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Yet a Missing Chicago Man Returns Alive and Well.

LYONS, Ohio, Oct. 8.—Several years ago, at Port Byron, Ill., James Baird was united in marriage to Miss Dorrance. Later they removed to Chicago, and some time ago came to this city. August 14, without warning and leaving no trace, Baird disappeared. Some time afterwards there appeared in the Chicago papers the account of the finding of the dead body of a man in a heap of rubbish in the rear of 34 Myrtle street. The description, which tallied with that of the missing man, met the eye of the wife, who went to Chicago, driving there September 3 to find that the body had been buried in the potters' field. The body was located and disinterred, and it was found that, while decomposition rendered the features unrecognizable, the size of the body and the general appearance of the hair, beard and moustache resembled those of the missing man. As a last test the wife said that her husband, who was a soldier of the late war, bore upon one shoulder a long, deep scar from a wound received in service. The clothing was removed, and there upon the shoulder of the body was a scar of the kind stated. Owing to the conditions of the remains it was impossible to remove them. Now her grief is turned to rejoicing, for the husband mourned as dead returned home last night alive and well. He offers no explanation of his mysterious absence and silence beyond the statement that he has been in Montana working at bridge-building.

To Build a Railroad Over the White Pass.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8.—F. C. Farnham, a mining engineer of Seattle, has just returned from the East, where he succeeded in organizing a company to build a steam railway from Skaguay over the White pass. He says that the company has been incorporated under the laws of New Jersey by James McNaught, for many years solicitor of the Northern Pacific railroad; Senator Watson C. Squire of Washington, John Stewart, a prominent mining man of Washington, and James G. Maturin of New Jersey.

House Breaking in Lynn.

LYNN, Mass., Oct. 8.—House breakers entered the residence of B. F. Quinn, Water street, Thursday afternoon, by means of false keys while the family was away, and stole $40 in bills.

Another Providence Pension.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Original—William Ingarson, Providence.

INTERRUPTED THE WEDDING.

Arrest of an Ohio Highwayman During the Marriage Ceremony.

POMEROY, Ohio, Oct. 8.—Charles Hyall and Bert Wines, two members of the gang that has been terrorizing the inhabitants of Meigs and surrounding counties, were arrested near home under sensational circumstances. Hyall was standing by the side of Miss Georgia Mansell at the home of Squire Long, awaiting the words that would make them man and wife, when the officers suddenly appeared on the scene and made prisoners of the two before any resistance could be offered. Wines, who was a guest at the intended wedding, started to run but was captured. Rewards were offered amounting to $200 for the capture and conviction of these men, and feeling is running high.

SEVERAL THOUSAND TO BE ADDED.

General Extension of the Money Order System Advocated.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The Postoffice Department has adopted a policy of general extension of the money order system. First Assistant Postmaster General Heath believes that any postoffice wanting money order facilities should be given them. Complaints have been constantly filed by business houses that their correspondents at villages are unable to send money orders because their postoffices have no such facilities. The total number of money order offices now in operation is about 22,000 and the number probably will be increased to 30,000 before the next fiscal year.

Killed Himself for Love of a Governess.

VIENNA, Oct. 8.—It transpired today that Count Heinrich Wurmbrandt, son of Count Wurmbrandt, who was minister of commerce in 1895, committed suicide by shooting, owing to his unreciprocated attachment for the family governess, who declined to marry him. The deceased was only nineteen years of age.

Settlement of a Long Litigation.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Oct. 8.—News has reached this city that the famous Bartlett estate of West Virginia, valued at $3,000,000, which has been in litigation for a number of years, has been settled, and as a result James Beshars, the veteran prospector of Cripple Creek, has fallen heir to nearly $200,000.

Additional Yale Football Fixtures.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 8.—The dates of the Yale schedule left over by Manager Twichell of the football eleven when he officially announced his schedule have been filled, as follows: October 20, Brown at Yale field; October 30, Yale at West Point; November 6, Chicago Athletic Club at Yale.

New Fleet of French Steamers Projected.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—A special despatch from Paris says that the French Steamship Company will construct a new fleet of steamers between Havre and New York, and that the average speed of each will not be less than twenty-two knots an hour.

Governor Pingree Back from Venezuela.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—On Red D. line steamer Venezuela, which arrived this morning from Venezuelan ports, was Governor Pingree of Michigan. When seen at Quarantine he looked the picture of health. He said it was his first vacation in nine years and he enjoyed the trip immensely. He met President-elect Andrade and dined with him at his country seat. He was most favorably impressed with Mr. Andrade, who proved to be a broad-minded, liberal statesman. Governor Pingree intends leaving for home at 6 o'clock tonight.

Two Men Stabbed by an Insane Sailor.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—When American ship James Nesmith arrived at Quarantine this morning from Port Natal, South Africa, Captain Bruce reported that September 14 an Italian seaman named Jose Moore, who was shipped at Port Natal, stabbed Chief Mate Cronin and also W. T. Morris, sailmaker. The latter was dangerously wounded, the main artery in his arm being severed. Moore was overpowered by the crew and placed in irons. He is supposed to have been insane.

Technical Discrepancies in Greater New York Accounts.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The expert accountants who, under the direction of Comptroller Fitch, have been investigating records and accounts in Greater New York territory, preparatory to consolidation, have found discrepancies amounting to $5,000,000. These are technical in nature, and are largely due to carelessness. For similar reasons a confusion of accounts is reported to exist in the Brooklyn department of arrears.

Making Port Under a Jury Rig.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Captain Bruce of American ship James Nesmith, which arrived this morning from Port Natal, reports that he saw dismasted ship May Flint yesterday afternoon, about forty miles off Highlands, N. J., bound in under her own sail. Though he passed near her he did not speak her, as she appeared to be bowling along without trouble under a jury rig.

Descendant of Commodore Perry on the Concert Stage.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—Helene Noldi made her first appearance before an American audience last night in concert at Central Music hall, before a large and fashionable audience. The debut was a pronounced success. Mlle. Noldi is Miss Helen Russell Ulrich of this city, a descendant on her mother's side of Commodore Perry.

French Expedition in West Africa.

LAGOS, West Coast of Africa, Oct. 8.—A French expedition, consisting of 300 soldiers and 2,000 carriers, has started from Port Novo, coast of Dahomey, for Muski, whence it will proceed to the Lagos. The colonial government is taking active steps to prevent this force from encroaching upon the British territory.

Today's Yellow Fever Record.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 8.—The early morning report today was six new cases and one death. The number of recoveries is averaging twenty per day.

EDWARDS, Miss., Oct. 8.—There have been three deaths from yellow fever this morning. This makes a total of eighteen deaths.

Forest Fires in Colorado.

ESTES PARK, Col., Oct. 8.—Forest fires are raging in the timber, and immense volumes of smoke are darkening the sky. Unless there is a storm the destruction will be enormous.

Appointed Minister to Bolivia.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The President today appointed George H. Bridgman of New Jersey minister to Bolivia.

Second Edition.

BIG STRIKE THREATENED.

Brockton Lasters May Join the Sole Fasteners In Their Fight.

BROCKTON, Mass., Oct. 8.—At a conference last night of the executive bodies of the lasters, union No. 32 of this city and unions in all surrounding towns agreed to join the sole fasteners in their strike. Efforts will be made until Monday night to effect an amicable settlement with the manufacturers, and if unsuccessful the lasters will go on a strike in all the shops affected and in the surrounding towns, making the biggest labor war in this vicinity for many years. The lasters belong to the boot and shoe workers' union, and unless a settlement is soon reached the aid of that powerful body may be asked in a wholesale closing up of shops. The sole fasteners expect, however, to come to a settlement without resorting to extreme measures.

GOLD, SILVER AND JEWELS.

Treasure Claimed to Have Been Located on Cocos Island.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 8.—British warship Imperieuse, which recently sailed for Guatemala, carried as a guest of Rear Admiral Palliser, Ernst Harris, a real estate man of this city. It is asserted that he went south to secure part of the treasure which Charles Harford says he has located on Cocos Island. Harford came here from Cocos Island a couple of months ago on schooner Aurora. The seekers could not find it, but Harford claimed to have located $30,000,000 in gold, silver and jewels. Harford is said to have interested Harris and the officers of the Imperieuse in his story.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Bremerhaven, Oct. 7, Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York.

Queenstown, Oct. 8, Lucania, from Liverpool.

Liverpool, Oct. 8, Bovic, from New York.

New York, Oct. 8, Fuerst Bismarck, from Hamburg.

Death of an American in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The acting United States consul-general at Havana informed the State Department that George Samuel Newton, a young American formerly a watchmaker in Havana, who was wounded and captured by the Spanish troops near Batabano in Pinar del Rio province in August last, died in Havana September 30 from the effects of the wounds and fever.

Victim of a Providence Assault at the Point of Death

PROVIDENCE, Oct. 8.—Dominico Fiordetti, stabbed by Giovanni Cacchioni on Spruce street last night, is at the point of death at the Rhode Island Hospital. There is no chance for him to live, as two of his wounds are in the abdomen, the intestines being punctured. This morning Cacchioni was arraigned for assault with a dangerous weapon and was held in the sum of $10,000 for a preliminary hearing October 15.

Arrival of the Amphitrite at New Bedford.

NEW BEDFORD, Oct. 8.—The first feature for the semi-centennial celebration was the arrival of the Amphitrite at this port this morning. The big monitor came here direct from Norfolk and her arrival has been attended with considerable interest. The steamer will be open for inspection during her term of duty here.

FAREWELL TO REV. MR. VAN HORNE.

Rev. Mahlon Van Horne is to leave for his new post of duty as consul at St. Thomas next Tuesday, and last night a number of his friends arranged a farewell party in his honor. The gathering was held at the Jackson restaurant on Broadway, which was well filled by representative men of the colored population. The tables were tastefully decorated, and the supper, the speeches and the feeling of the assemblage were all that could be desired.

In view of Mr. Van Horne's long residence in Newport and the prominent part he has taken in public life, it was but natural that there should be many farewell speeches, and nearly every one present had a word or two to say. After the supper had been well discussed Mr. W. H. Anderson, who acted as toastmaster, called on the guest of the evening, Rev. Mr. Van Horne, who thanked his fellow citizens for their appreciation, shown not only at that time but on many other occasions. Remarks were also made by Rev. W. H. Thomas, D. D., Rev. H. N. Jeter, Rev. Elijah Richardson, Messrs. Theodore West, D. B. Allen, William King, Walter Vreden, Thomas Jeans and many others.

HOW HE MEASURED THE LENGTH.

Charles Egbert Craddock's types are neither fictitious nor obsolete. In the mountainous districts embracing a corner of each of the four states of Tennessee, North Carolina, Kentucky and Virginia, the moonshiner, the muzzle-loading rifle and homespun clothing may be met with pleasing frequency. The region is under the atmosphere of a century ago, uncorrupted by any modern progress.

"Mountain dew" is among these simple people, one of the chief articles of commerce. It is generally carried in a jug which slips comfortably into a saddle bag. The most convenient means of balancing the jug, when the pair of bags is slung across a horse's back, is to place in the opposite bag a good-sized cobblestone. So arranged the load sits easily and securely. In removing the burden, either after or before arrival at the journey's end, the natural impulse is to lift the pair of bags by the connecting strap. And the natural consequence of the proceeding, unless preliminary measures are taken, is a sharp collision between the jug and the cobblestone, inevitable as is the loss of the jug's prized contents. It is safe to say that the accident occurs in a good half of the cases where liquor is carried in this manner. The mountaineer simply forgets the danger until too late. His ancestors did the same and his descendants will continue to do so as long as his type endures.

The attention of a traveler in the panhandle of Virginia was called to a mountaineer in the act of fording the Rappahannock. The stream was high—so high that the mountaineer, in order to keep his legs dry, had them crossed in front of him on his horse's shoulders. The noticeable feature of his appearance was the extreme care with which he kept his hold on a certain point on a light pole about ten feet long which he carried. From the position of his thumb it appeared that he was keeping a certain measurement.

This conjecture proved correct. It was learned the same evening that the man's wife had died, and that he, having measured her length on the pole, was carrying the measure to a twelve-mile-distant undertaker. "A man on any other part of the earth," the traveler commented, "would, if he hadn't a pencil, have cut the pole off at the proper length; at least, have notched it. But the system of thought of your Virginia mountaineer is as simple as his habits."—[Chicago Times-Herald.

HOUSE OFFAL COLLECTION PLANT TO BE SOLD.

The plant used for the collection and disposal of the city's house offal is to be sold at auction tomorrow by order of the administrator. The plant belongs to the estate of the former contractor, James H. Horgan, and is at present used by P. H. Horgan, administrator of the estate, in collecting and disposing of the swill. Should it be purchased by any one else the city would probably employ the purchaser to collect and dispose of the offal. The city could, of course, do this work itself, but the scow is the only thing in this vicinity that is now in condition to carry the swill to sea. It may be that some of those who aspire to the contract for collecting the swill will try to get the scow, as that would practically give them the work, for the present at least.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Mr. Russell K. Bryer of New York visited friends here today.

Mrs. Susan C. Clarke and daughter returned today from a visit to Pawtucket.

Small mackerel are being caught off the piers here.

Mr. Brenton Wetherell will return to his home in Philadelphia tonight. During the summer Mr. Wetherell has successfully looked out for the financial interests of the Jamestown Improvement Society.

Fishermen still continue to visit the island in search of the largest blackfish, which remains to be caught.

The messenger service between Newport and Jamestown conducted by Mr. H. H. Luther will close Saturday night.

C. T. Knowles has rented for the heirs of D. D. Porter the cottage situated on Walcott avenue, to Colonel F. V. Greene of New York for a term of three years.

BISHOP HARKINS'S CHALICE ADMITTED FREE.

Before the board of general appraisers in New York yesterday Rev. John Harty of Pawtucket protested against the assessment of thirty-five per cent duty on a gold chalice and paten valued at $100, which had been imported by Roman Catholic priests as an anniversary gift to Bishop Harkins. The collector had imposed the duty because he was in doubt as to the destination of the chalice and paten. The general appraisers decided that the articles were entitled to free entry.

HUMORS OF SHORTHAND.

The conference of shorthand writers in connection with the celebration of the diamond jubilee of Pitman's system discussed some unusual applications of shorthand. One fervid gentleman enlarged on the advantages of the "swift art" as a help to courtship. How much gushing affection, the speaker asked, evaporates in the process of writing love-letters in long-hand? The shorthand-writing swain, penning his tender epistles to the phonographic maiden, is free from this difficulty. His intensest feelings he can express in fleet strokes and curves the moment they stir within him. This suggestion brought up another speaker, who favored his hearers with a little reminiscence. In remote days he had desired to put to a certain young lady a certain question, to which he felt difficulty in giving utterance. A happy thought struck him: he would put the question on paper in the symbols of shorthand. This would be mysterious to the lady, she would ask him to read the question and his difficulties would at once disappear. Man proposes, but things do not always turn out as he desires. The young lady exhibited no curiosity, but quietly pocketed the shorthand. At the next interview with her lover she calmly told him that she had unravelled his message, and was prepared to give an affirmative reply. The wily maiden had sent the shorthand proposal to Sir Isaac Pitman, who had supplied her with the translation.—[Westminster Gazette.

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LOT 3. Seal Plush Capes, lined throughout and edged with Thibet fur, well worth $7.50; our price while they last $5.00 each.
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This Morning's News.

BEATEN IN WORCESTER.

Baltimores Added to Their Victories Over Boston.

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 8.—The Boston league team played here yesterday for the first time in several years, and had as their opponents the Baltimores. The game was not exactly of the sort to make the real rooter grow enthusiastic, for it was merely an exhibition contest, and in consequence the men played rather listlessly. Nevertheless the score was close, some sharp plays were made, and the 3500 spectators on the whole enjoyed the exhibition.

Both teams indulged in hard hitting. Hickman, who pitched for Boston, led in that respect, getting a home run and a three-bagger in addition to a single. Three of the four home runs made went over the right field fence.

Hughey Jennings, when he stepped to the plate in the second inning, was presented with a gold headed cane by Holy Cross college students. The two teams played today in Springfield. The score:

Baltimore.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
McGraw, 3 b	3	2	1	5	2	0
O'Brien, r. f	5	1	2	1	1	1
Jennings, s. s	5	3	2	1	3	1
Kelley, l. f	5	1	4	6	0	0
Quinn, c. f	5	0	1	4	0	1
Doyle, 1 b	5	1	1	7	0	0
Reitz, 2 b	3	2	0	2	3	0
Bowerman, c	5	1	2	1	2	0
Pond, p	5	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	41	11	14	27	13	3

Boston.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Stivetts, c. f	3	2	1	0	0	1
Tenney, 1 b	5	2	2	6	1	0
Lowe, 2 b	5	1	3	3	3	0
Stahl, r. f	5	0	1	1	0	0
Duffy, l. f	5	1	1	1	0	0
Collins, 3 b	5	0	1	1	1	0
Long, s. s	5	1	0	6	1	1
Yeager, c	4	1	1	6	1	0
Hickman, p	4	2	3	2	0	0
Totals	41	10	13	*26	7	2

*Two out when winning run was made.

Baltimore ....2 0 2 2 1 1 0 2 1—11
Boston ....3 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 1—10

Earned runs—Baltimore, 6; Boston, 7. Two-base hits—Quinn, Bowerman, Stahl, Duffy. Three-base hits—McGraw, Hickman, Bowerman. Home runs—O'Brien, Lowe, Yeager, Hickman. Sacrifice hit—O'Brien. Stolen base—Stivetts. First base on balls—McGraw, Reitz, Stivetts. First base on errors—Baltimore, 1; Boston, 1. Struck out—Reitz, Pond. Wild pitch—Pond. Time—1:10. Umpires—Emslie and Hurst.

WONDERFUL MICHAEL.

Adds Still Another to His Long List of Broken Records.

Philadelphia, Oct. 8.—Jimmy Michael, the little Welsh wheelman, on the Willow grove track yesterday, chipped 2 1-5 seconds from the best American record for one mile paced. The record was 1:38 1-5, made by McDuffee of Boston about six weeks ago on the St. Charles track at Boston. Michael's time was 1:36. The fastest time for one mile was made by J. S. Stocks in England about a month ago, when he covered the distance in 1:35 2-5. Stocks was paced by motorcycles, and his time was not recognized by the L. A. W. on account of the character of the pacemaker.

Michael was paced by a sextet and a quad, and established the record after one trial, in which he equalled the track record of 1:38 4-5, made by Arthur Gardiner on the occasion of the national meet of last August. Michael, who has been training all this week on the track for trials at all records from one-third of a mile to 31 miles to be made next Saturday, received special sanctions for each day of the week, and his managers considered him in condition to make the trial for the mile record.

The first trial came off at 3:20 o'clock. Not a breath of air was stirring, and the track was in splendid condition. The pistol cracked just as Michael crossed the tape. The Welshman held fast to the sextet and was making ready to pick up the quad when the latter's chain broke. He caught the sextet again and held close for the mile, crossing in 1:38 4-5.

A brief rest followed and the second trial was made. The line was crossed on the start at a splendid pace, and on the quarter the remarkably fast time of 23 2-5 was announced; the third was covered in 31 1-5, and the half mile in 47 3-5. Here the little demon made a splendid pickup of the quad. The four kept a rattling good pace, which Michael showed his ability to hold by calling to them to go faster.

Broken by McDuffee.

Brockton, Mass., Oct. 8.—The Brockton fair came fully up to expectations yesterday and beat all previous records by thousands. The much coveted goal of 40,000 people present was reached according to the best estimates. The weather was all that could be desired. The best previous attendance was 36,000 in 1895.

E. A. McDuffee of Boston broke the one mile track record for a single bicycle rider by two-fifths of a second, doing the distance in 2:01 1-5 against time. Tom Butler went the mile in 2:01 3-5 last year. McDuffee was paced by three triplets.

Swartz's Sensational Run.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 8.—Swartz, the stocky rush of the 'varsity scrub, won great praise from the big crowd present at yesterday afternoon's hard practice at Princeton by tackling the hitherto impregnable 'varsity line and making a sensational run of 75 yards down the field. He was followed in his flying career by Suter, who succeeded in tackling him by a magnificent tackle just when but five yards intervened between Swartz and a touchdown. The play was a repetition of Suter's great tackle in the Harvard game two years ago.

Halifax Oarsmen Won.

Halifax, Oct. 8.—The double scull race between the Lynch brothers of Halifax and John McKay of Boston and Ernest Johnston of New Brunswick was won by the local oarsmen without serious effort. They took the lead at the start and had little trouble in maintaining it, though the two boats kept close together until after the turn was made. The distance was three and a half miles, and was covered by the winners in 23.12. McKay and Johnston were over seven lengths behind. The prize was $150.

Weather Against Them.

Glens Falls, N. Y., Oct. 8.—Owing to the unfavorable weather yesterday the attempt of John R. Gentry and Robert J. to beat the world's record for double teams was postponed until today. Gentry will also start in single harness to beat Star Pointer's record of 1:59 1-4. In his work on Tuesday he covered a half mile in one minute without a pacemaker to urge him up to his best speed. The track was rough and slow when the trial took place.

Beaten by Thoroughbreds.

Philadelphia, Oct. 8.—A relay of six thoroughbred horses from the stables of Thomas W. South raced five miles yesterday on the Tigo bicycle track against four crack bicyclists, and the horses won in 9 minutes and 52 seconds, with the wheelmen only five yards behind. The race was the feature event of an afternoon's program of amateur bicycle races.

Good Time by an Amateur.

Cincinnati, Oct. 8.—Harry Sidwell of Covington, Ky., broke the world's amateur cycling record for two-thirds of a mile in a race against time on the Chester park track. The former record was held by Amos Hughes of Denver. 1:14 1-2 seconds. Sidwell's time was 1:09 3-4.

Vermont Turkeys

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Vessels In This Country.

Washington, Oct. 8.—The annual report of Mr. Chamberlain, the commissioner of navigation, shows that the total documented tonnage of the United States June 30, 1897, 4,769,020 tons, is the largest for 21 years except 1893, when it was 4,825,071 tons. Our largest documented tonnage was 5,539,813 tons June 30, 1861. The steam tonnage amounts to 2,358,553 tons; sail tonnage, including barges and canal boats, 2,410,402 tons. Construction thus far indicates that at the end of the current fiscal year the steam tonnage for the first time in our history will exceed the combined tonnage of documented sailing vessels, barges and canal boats.

The total construction for the year, 891 vessels of 232,233 gross tons, is the largest annual output since 1891. The square-rigged sailing vessels has virtually ceased to be a product of American shipyards. No ships or barks were built in the United States during the fiscal year. The great lakes region for the first time in our history has built more tonnage than all the rest of the country, 120 vessels of 110,537 tons, compared with 771 vessels of only 115,206 tons.

Purpose of the Spanish Unknown.

Washington, Oct. 8.—The state department has not been officially informed of the purpose of the Spanish government to dissolve the cortes in December. It was expected, however, that it would be found necessary for the cabinet to go to the country in order to secure the support of a majority for the Liberal policy towards Cuba, inasmuch as the present cortes has a clear Conservative majority whenever that party's elements can be brought together.

Disappointment is felt at the remote date set for the convening of the new cortes, for it is presumed that any program for the settlement of Cuban affairs must be ratified, and if the cortes is not to meet until next March the long delay, it is feared, will give rise to irritation and perhaps be beyond the powers of endurance of the present administration. It is possible, however, that a prompt declaration of policy towards Cuba will be issued.

Proposed Reorganization.

Hartford, Oct. 8.—The National Life association, whose president, D. S. Fletcher, and secretary, Henry T. Brannan, have resigned, has issued the following: "Pending a proposed reorganization of the National Life association, which it is expected will be effected in a very short time, the directors, with the approval of the insurance commissioner, have directed that all receipts and disbursements at the company's disposal shall be under the supervision of William Waldo Hyde of this city." It is officially stated that there has been no peculation or malfeasance. No reasons are yet given for the resignations of the two officials.

Britain's Answer Delayed.

London, Oct. 8.—The predictions made on Saturday last to the effect that Great Britain's answer to the bimetallic proposals would be delayed have been confirmed. Arrangements have now been made to hold informal conferences between the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, and other British officials on the one side and the United States monetary commissioners and Colonel John Hay, the United States ambassador, on the other side, for the purpose of securing a more definite understanding as to what the United States and France expect. Consequently, the British government will be unable to fulfill the promise of the chancellor of the exchequer to give the United States commissioners a reply during the present month, and the delay will possibly last some weeks.

Nominated a Democrat.

New York, Oct. 8.—The Republicans of New York county met last night and nominated county officers. These candidates were nominated: For judges of the supreme court, Charles H. Van Brunt and Thomas Allison; for judges of the city court, Elisha K. Camp and Henry C. Botty; for sheriff, Thomas L. Hamilton; for county clerk, General James R. O'Beirne; for register, General George H. Van Schaack; for district attorney, William K. Olcott.

The first of the nominations, that of Judge Van Brunt, to be his own successor, was made by O. I. Wise. He said that although Judge Van Brunt was a Democrat, the Republican party proposed to adhere to its policy of supporting a pure judiciary. The nominations were made without opposition.

Guiteau's Revolver.

Washington, Oct. 8.—The police have recovered what they believe to be the pistol with which Guiteau shot President Garfield, and have put it in the cabinet at headquarters for safe keeping. It is an ordinary British bulldog revolver of 44 caliber and of cheap make, the handle being set with pieces of wood instead of bone or ivory. Property Clerk Sylvester said it had been obtained from a citizen who had had it in his possession for a number of years. The pistol was taken from police headquarters July 2, 1881, the date President Garfield was shot, by Colonel George B. Corkhill, then district attorney. Subsequently it disappeared mysteriously, and trace of it was obtained only recently.

CANADIAN STEAMSHIP LINE.

Four Vessels Equal to the Lucania to Be Provided.

TORONTO, Oct. 7.—Sir Wilfred Laurier, Canadian premier, who is here, received a cablegram yesterday from the Canadian minister of finance, at present in London, saying that Messrs. Peterson and Tait had made the required deposit of $50,000 to provide a fast line of steamers between Canada and Great Britain to compete with the fast lines from New York. This disposes of the rumors that the project had fallen through.

There are to be four steamers, equal in general character and appointments to the Lucania and Campania, and steaming from port to port at a rate of 500 knots per day. This will give a passage of about six days from Liverpool to Quebec in summer, and but little over five from Liverpool to Halifax in winter time. For this service Canada gives a subsidy of $500,000 a year for ten years, and Great Britain $250,000. Canadians expect to get much of the ocean passenger traffic from the Western states for this line.

QUIET IN HAWAII.

Business Men Generally in Favor of Annexation.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—A report from Admiral J. S. Miller, commanding the Pacific naval station, was received at the Navy Department yesterday. He says that the Hawaiian Islands are quiet.

Admiral Miller has been studying the feeling among the people on the question of annexation, and says that most of the influential business men are in favor of union with the United States. This confirms the information given the President, Secretary Sherman and Secretary Long last week by Admiral L. A. Beardslee, whom Admiral Miller succeeded at Honolulu.

The business people of the islands, according to the representations made to the Washington administration, want annexation, because they believe it will make their interests stable instead of leaving them in the present uncertain condition caused by the rumors of trouble with Japan and the Royalists. Nothing is said in the report about the attitude of the Japanese residents of Hawaii.

New York's Pneumatic Mail Tube System Opened.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The passing of a Bible, wrapped in an American flag, through a conduit from the general postoffice to the Produce Exchange today marked the opening of Greater New York's pneumatic tube system. The book went to its destination with the rapidity of a lightning stroke, and was received by a group of brokers who had assembled to witness the trial trip. The route of the tube which connects these two buildings is but one of numerous routes now in course of construction for the mail tube system.

Peru Adopts the Gold Standard.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—A Herald despatch from Lima, Peru, says: After a discussion which continued for several days the chamber of deputies of Peru last night adopted the gold standard by a majority of one vote. There was a long fight over the question in the chamber, the government supporters arraying themselves unanimously in favor of the gold standard.

Far Reaching Effect Possible.

Fall River, Mass., Oct. 8.—In the case of the Enterprise Brewing company et al. vs George Grime et al., assignees, in which the Enterprise and Narragansett Brewing companies seek to recover $2675 alleged to be due them from the defendants as proceeds of the sale of the property of Finnegan & Fitzsimmons, insolvent debtors, M. G. B. Swift, counsel for the defendants, has filed an amended answer to the declaration of the plaintiffs. It sets forth that both concerns were foreign corporations and have no standing in this commonwealth, because no certificates of incorporation have been filed here. Therefore, they have no legal right to do business here.

Being unable to prove the standing of his clients, the defendants, under the answer at once, A. J. Jennings asked for a continuance, and the case went over until Oct. 18 or later. The action of the plaintiffs in this case is brought on a mortgage from Finnegan & Fitzsimmons, filed and recorded five days before the petition in insolvency.

The case as it now stands presents peculiar possibilities in the way of law questions. There is a possibility that the mortgage may be declared void. Should the case have such a termination, its effect would be far reaching in that many brewing companies now doing business in this state would be placed in a similar position to that of the plaintiffs in this case.

Captured by the Spanish.

Havana, Oct. 8.—According to the bulletins issued from the headquarters of the Spaniards, a government force ambushed and captured a boat having on board 207 boxes of ammunition and seized 219 boxes of ammunition found along the shore. Both of these lots, it is stated, belonged to an expedition which landed at the mouth of the Arimao, in the district of Cienfuegos, province of Santa Clara, recently.

It is further officially announced that General Molina has captured, after a short resistance, an insurgent camp situated on the heights of Riscadero, province of Havana. Lieutenant Alfan was wounded during the engagement.

Striking Miners Migrate.

Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 8.—Sixty to 81 families of miners from the Jellico district passed through here Thursday morning on their way to the mines at Corona, Ala. Miners have been leaving for two months, and there are now very few left of the 2500 who went on strike on May 1, most of them having gone to Virginia and Alabama. The men have given up all hope of a settlement.

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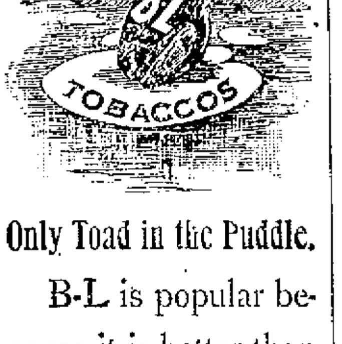

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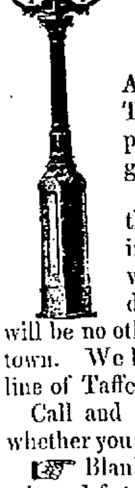

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DELEGATES CHOSEN.

Republicans Open the Campaign for the Vacant Senatorship.

The Republicans last evening held their ward caucuses to elect delegates to the city convention to be held Monday night to select a candidate for state senator to take the place of the late Senator Burdick. There was no special display of activity on the part of the Republicans in three of the wards and in consequence there were only small turnouts in the First, Fourth and Fifth. At the Second and Third there were twenty-five each, and though these did nothing they helped make the wardrooms look as though some interest was taken in the matter. There was but one hitch in the whole proceedings, and this was at the Fourth ward, where Mr. Gilpin moved to instruct the delegation to vote for Mr Sanborn for senator. The motion did not seem to meet with special favor; in fact, it seemed to create a coolness not at all necessary, and the chairman did not even put the motion. Aside from this little incident everything moved as though the ways were greased. The results of the meetings were as follows:

FIRST WARD.

Chairman—Joseph B. Pike.
Secretary—Arthur L. Gilman.
Delegates—B. Hammett Stevens, Joseph B. Pike, William H. Anderson, John T. Delano, Thomas B. Kaull.

SECOND WARD.

Chairman—Charles E. Harvey.
Secretary—Frank P. King.
Delegates—F. Augustus Ward, Henry W. Clarke, William H. Walcott, Charles S. Landers, Gardiner S. Perry.

THIRD WARD.

Chairman—Robert S. Franklin.
Secretary—Fred M. Hammett.
Delegates—William P. Sheffield, Jr., William P. Buffum, Robert S. Franklin, Joseph Haire, John Henry Tilley.

FOURTH WARD.

Chairman—Robert S. Gash.
Secretary—Francis M. Sisson.
Delegates—Robert S. Gash, James H. White, William F. Robinson, Cassius C. Halbeck, William H. Huntington.

FIFTH WARD.

Chairman—James McLeish.
Secretary—John Mahan.
Delegates—James McLeish, William Williamson, Joseph Taylor, Arthur B. Marcel, John Mahan.

The Democratic city committee will meet this evening to set the date for the Democratic caucuses.

THE FORMER AND PRESENT SEXTONS OF NEWPORT.

The word sexton, probably derived from the Latin word sacristan, in England has for its synonym beadle, and in many rural parishes of this country the more loving expression of care-taker.

In former times the professions of sexton and grave-digger were merged into one, and the two persons were frequently men of some influence in the community. In Shakespeare's tragedy of "Hamlet" the brief interview between two of these old worthies at the grave of poor Yorick, that fellow of infinite jest, was replete with wit, although some of their puns, it must be confessed, were a little obtuse.

Newport from time immemorial has been fortunate in having men who proved most satisfactory and faithful in this really responsible position.

For more than fifty years the North Baptist Church in this city enjoyed the continuous services of a trusty and excellent man, and in all that time not a known duty was neglected.

Another worthy sexton faithfully served Trinity Church for possibly almost the same length of time.

The janitor of the First Unitarian Church for nearly twenty years shared the esteem of both pastor and people.

The United Congregational Church has from its formation been fortunate in securing the services of suitable persons for this position, and its present venerable incumbent is on the alert, both day and night, to advance the interests of the parish.

These men in some of the larger cities draw almost fabulous salaries, and in a few cases they have two assistants.

Sexton Brown, for many years connected with Grace Church, New York, was really one of the institutions of that city, and not to know Mr. Brown "argued oneself unknown." He was also a caterer, and his services were in constant demand at stylish weddings and receptions. It is related of him that he once told a friend that whenever the winters were less gay than usual, and parties infrequent, he always endeavored to make his funerals as agreeable as possible.

Few persons in the congregation are aware of the petty annoyances that a conscientious sexton is subject to. Inquisitive and meddlesome people often insist upon knowing how often the church edifice is swept and dusted, and also how often through the week it is thoroughly ventilated. One good brother, fleshy and full-blooded, insists upon having the window near his pew widely opened, while a devoted sister, with a holy horror of draughts and nervously timid in regard to phthisic, asthma and other pulmonary complaints, just as strenuously insists that the aforesaid casement shall be closed. The poor sexton has to use both tact and judgment in humoring the one and soothing the needless fears of the other.

Occasionally the dear lambs of the flock will leave bits of confectionery on the crimson cushions, and an August sun will frequently transform them into very tempting maple syrup.

The heating of the sacred edifice is also a constant anxiety to this caretaking officer, for certain members of the congregation urge that the consecrated building be as warm as their own cosy front parlor, while others insist that with their heavy wraps and overcoats no audience room should be warmed above 60 degrees Fahrenheit.

The weekly sewing circle, the monthly guild and the annual Christmas festival give additional work to the "knight of the keys," of which, however, he rarely complains.

Sometimes, in an emergency, he is suddenly called upon to pump the organ, and if he is obese and short-breathed he appreciates the short-metre tunes of the organist.

When Russell, the English baritone, visited this country, his song entitled "The Old Sexton" was one of the most popular in his repertoire, and always demanded an encore.

There are in this city about twenty-five men engaged in this useful occupation, and of each it may be said, as was told of a relative of Caesar, "He is above suspicion."

It is hoped in the near future a fund will be started for the aid of superannuated and infirm sextons, and this idea is very respectfully submitted to the kind and immediate consideration of wealthy philanthropists.

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A WALKING GOWN.

The skirts cut in one piece, that is seamed in the fabric, and then cut, in bell shape, with a bias back seam, are used but they cannot be recommended, as they are apt to stretch and lose their shape, unless made by a competent dressmaker. The shape is a graceful one, as the accompanying model shows. The material used in its construction is Corsair blue of a soft, lustrous wool. The braid is black, set on bands of white taffeta. Three of these bands decorate the front of the skirt. The blouse, which fastens at the right side,

under a plaiting of black taffeta, is trimmed in a novel way, with three bands which begin at the arm size and under-arm seam, and end a little beyond the centre front. The basque is joined on at the waist line, under the deep belt of black taffeta.

A felt hat of the same shade of blue is trimmed with blue shaded plumes and an aigrette of black coques plumes.

The blouse fastened at one side is a favorite still, though its fall was predicted some time ago. Both in dress waists and in outer garments this style obtains. In the latter the opening is rarely decorated with taffeta or frills, but is hidden under the plaits—one on either side making a plastron effect.

MIDDLETOWN.

[Regular Correspondence of the News.]

Miss Lizzie Smith, who has been away for a week, has returned home.

Mrs. Mary J. Lucas left Wednesday night for New York.

Miss Mary Chase, who has been the teacher at the Oliphant school for the past two years, has resigned her position for one in Providence.

Among those who attended the Brockton fair yesterday were Messrs. Millard F. Smith, Alden P. Barker, Ashton C. Barker, Arnold Smith, Edward J. Peckham, William Spooner, Andrew J. Carpenter, James H. Barker and James T. Barker.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Many persons have gone from Newport to attend the Brockton fair.

—Captain F. B. Garnett is in the mountains on his annual vacation.

—Colonel Reginald Norman has been elected a member of the Boston stock exchange.

—Mr. L. H. Raymond of New York, who builds the lifeboats for the Fall River line, is at the Perry House.

—The Mail and Express says: Mr. Edwin Gould denies that there is any truth in the stories to the effect that Miss Helen M. Gould and Mr. Alonzo Potter, eldest son of Bishop Henry C. Potter, are engaged to be married.

—Last night a number of the order from Providence and vicinity visited the local Knights of Columbus, and assisted in working the first and second degrees. This was the first time the new council worked the degrees, and it was thought desirable to have expert assistance in the work.

—The Newport Journal and Weekly News is issued today, and will be ready for mailing to persons in other cities who are interested in Newport affairs. The Journal is of the same size and form as the Daily News, and is filled to repletion with the best matter which the Daily has printed for the week.

—A. O'D. Taylor has sold to Mrs. Margaret J. Robinson for Alice A. H. Adams, Phebe C. Vinton and Alice W. Adams, heirs of the late John B. Adams of Springfield, Mass., the house and land at 9 Catherine street, bounded on the east by Frederick B. Tompkins, on the west by George A. Hazard, on the south by Frederick W. Rhinelander and on the north by Catherine street, containing 9,415 square feet.

—Newport Conclave, No. 9, Knights of Sherwood Forest, has accepted the invitation of Gosnold Conclave, No. 196, to visit New Bedford next Tuesday, and participate in the procession in connection with the fiftieth anniversary of that city. The Newport Conclave will be guest of Gosnold Conclave, and expects to carry a good-sized squad, with Supreme Commander McGowan and Supreme Adjutant Sullivan, to the Whaling City.

WHY IS IT ?

Some find work where some find rest,
And so the weary world goes on.
I sometimes wonder which is best.
The answer comes when life is gone.

Some eyes sleep when some eyes wake,
And so the weary night hours go.
Some hearts beat where some hearts break;
I often wonder why 'tis so.

Some will fail where some will fight;
Some love the tent and some the field.
I often wonder who are right—
The ones who strive or those who yield.

Some hands fold where other hands
Are lifted bravely in the strife,
And so through ages and through lands
Move on the two extremes of life.

Some feet halt where some feet tread,
In tireless march, a thorny way;
Some struggle on where some have fled;
Some seek when others shun the fray.

Some swords rust where others clash;
Some fall back where some move on;
Some flags furl where others flash,
Until the battle has been won.

Some sleep on while others keep
The vigils of the true and brave.
They will not rest till roses creep
Around their name above a grave.

—[Father Ryan.

FANCIES.

The early bird may catch the worm,
But he doesn't often do it
By simply staying up all night
In order to pursue it.

—[Chicago Daily News.

"That Miss Fitz-Hobbs has an immense mouth."

"Hasn't she? That girl could crack cocoanut with her teeth."—[Chicago Record.

Gorbin—Can you give me an infallible test to distinguish mushrooms from toadstools?

Winsor—Nothing easier. Let the other folks at the table eat them.—[Boston Transcript.

Fuddy—You consider Hatriman a funny fellow?

Duddy—The wittiest man I ever knew. He can keep a company of Englishmen in a brown study an entire evening.—[Boston Transcript.

"I see Perkins is going to run for office this fall again. Do you think he will be returned?" asked Mrs. Jay of her sagacious husband.

"Yes, I fancy so—to the bosom of his family."—[Harper's Bazar.

He—They say that George Hartley has been talking a good deal behind your back lately.

She (turning pale)—I'd like to know what he's been saying.

He—Oh, you know well enough. It was all done on his tandem.

Then she drew a long sigh of relief.—[Cleveland Leader.

"Naggus, you are looking better than when I saw you last."

"I think I am. My doctor told me I ought to pay more attention to my diet and most confine myself strictly to water."

"Did you act on the suggestion?"

"I did. I took three consecutive trips across the ocean and ate five meals a day."—[Chicago Tribune.

PERSONALS.

....Mrs. Charles Lockey died lately at Hastings, England. She was in the original cast of "Elijah" at Birmingham.

....Arrangements for the reception of Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, who comes to Boston November 1, have been completed, and the Norwegians of that city will give the famous explorer a rousing welcome.

....Hon. James C. Bailey, whom the Republicans of Kentucky have nominated for clerk of the court of appeals, the solitary general officer to be chosen at the coming election, is only twenty-nine years of age.

....Professor J. H. Trumbull of Hartford, whose death has just been announced, was said to be the only person who could read the Eliot Indian Bible, which now becomes a dead book in the most complete sense of the word.

....One of the family of "fighting Bells" of Augusta county, Virginia, has died at the homestead at Long Glade at the age of eighty. He was Alexander R. Bell, one of the five brothers who together had nineteen sons that fought in Captain Cushing's company of the Fifth Virginia regiment, Stonewall brigade, and were nearly all killed in battle or died of wounds. A. R. Bell had been for nearly sixty years an elder in the Presbyterian Church.

....Gaston Lhérie, who took a first prize for piano at the Paris Conservatory, is sixteen years old. He is the son of the prima donna Victoria Bumsday of New York city, who married the French tenor, Paul Lhérie, of the Opéra Comique. Gaston was born in Paris, but as an infant was brought to America, and grew up in New York city, where he received his first musical education. When eleven years of age he entered the conservatory.

....Rev. Dr. George C. Houghton, rector of Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church in Hoboken, N. J., announces that he will probably accept the call as vicar of the Church of the Transfiguration of New York city, better known as the "Little Church Around the Corner." Dr. Houghton is a nephew of the rector of the Church of the Transfiguration, and received the call about a year ago. He was for twelve years superintendent of the public schools of Hudson county, N. J., his term expiring last Tuesday.

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NEWPORT PROBATE NOTICES.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

The subscribers have been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, R. I., Executors of the last will and testament of

CHARLES R. BURDICK,

late of said Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, request all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to them or file the same in the office of the Clerk of said Court within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to them.

GEORGE H. GRANT,
EMMA F. BURDICK,
Executors.

Newport, R. I., September 29th, 1897.

At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 27th day of September A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M.

William A. Coggeshall, Administrator on the estate of

ANNIE R. COGGESHALL,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his first and final account of administration on said estate and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded, and for an order of distribution of the balance that may be found due from him as such administrator among those who are legally entitled thereto.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 18th day of October 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days.

WM. H. HAMMETT, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate, of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 27th day of September A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Alexander C. Yard, Executor of the last will and testament of

JANE EVANS,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his first and final account of administration on the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 18th day of October 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days.

WM. H. HAMMETT, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate, of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 27th day of September A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

On the petition, in writing, of Michael Reagan and May Costello presented this day, praying that letters of administration on the estate of

ELLEN REAGAN,

late of said Newport, deceased, intestate, may be granted to James J. O'Hearne or some other suitable person:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 11th day of October 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days.

WM. H. HAMMETT, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate, of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 27th day of September A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M.

On the petition, in writing, of Edward S. Peckham of said Newport presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of

ESTHER P. JOHNSON,

late of New Haven, Connecticut, deceased, which may operate upon certain real estate in said Newport may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary on the estate in Rhode Island of said deceased may be granted to him, the Executor named therein:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 18th day of October 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days.

WM. H. HAMMETT, Probate Clerk.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having been duly appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the City of Newport, guardian of the person and estate of

HANNAH SHILOH,

of full age, of Newport, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

LEWIS L. SIMMONS, Guardian.

Newport, R. I., September 14th, 1897.

Office of the Probate Clerk of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, September 22d, A. D. 1897.

Ida G. Fay of said Newport having this day filed in this office her petition in writing to the Court of Probate of said Newport, praying that an instrument in writing, presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of

HENRY G. FAY,

late of said Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters of administration with the will annexed on the estate of said deceased may be granted to Lewis L. Simmons of said Newport, the executrix named therein having in writing refused said trust, and said petitioner having applied to me to give notice thereof by advertising in the Newport Daily News.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that said petition will be considered at the Court of Probate [illegible] Monday, the 11th day of October A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall in said Newport.

WM. H. HAMMETT, Probate Clerk.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having been duly appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the City of Newport, guardian of the person and estates of

WILLIAM W. MARVEL, JR., and ALICE MARVEL,

minors, of Newport, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estates to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

WILLIAM W. MARVEL, Guardian.

Newport, R. I., September 14th, 1897.

At the Court of Probate, of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the [illegible] day of September A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

On the petition in writing of Sarah M. Gosling, presented this day, praying that letters of administration on the estate of

WILLIAM GOSLING,

late of said Newport, deceased, intestate, may be granted to James G. Topham or some other suitable person:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 11th day of October 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days.

WM. H. HAMMETT, Probate Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The subscriber having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, R. I., Administrator on the estate of

SUSAN C. LANGLEY,

late of said Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them or file the same in the office of the Clerk of said Court within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

[illegible], Administrator.

Newport, R. I., October 1st, 1897.

NEWPORT PROBATE NOTICES.

At the Court of Probate, of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 4th day of October A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Lewis L. Simmons, Administrator on the estate of

HENRY M. RILEY,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his first and final account of administration on said estate and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded, and for an order of distribution of the balance that may be found due from him as said Administrator among those who are legally entitled thereto.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 25th day of October 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days.

WM. H. HAMMETT, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate, of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 4th day of October A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M.

On the petition, in writing, of [illegible] of said Newport presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of

ABBY D. KINSLEY,

late of Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased may be granted to [illegible], the Executor named therein:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 25th day of October 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days.

WM. H. HAMMETT, Probate Clerk.

NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX.

The subscriber having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, R. I., Executrix of the last will and testament of

JOHN H. NICHOLS,

late of said Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to her or file the same in the office of the Clerk of said Court within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to her.

MARY A. NICHOLS, Executrix.

Newport, R. I., October 1st, 1897.

At the Court of Probate, of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 27th day of September A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

On the petition, in writing, of William W. Marvel of said Newport presented this day, praying that letters of administration on the estate of

ALICE MARVEL,

late of said Newport, deceased, intestate, may be granted to him or some other suitable person:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 18th day of October 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days.

WM. H. HAMMETT, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate, of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 27th day of September A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

On the petition, in writing, of Sarah F. Wilks presented this day, praying that letters of administration on the estate of

FRANK H. WILKS,

late of said Newport, deceased, intestate, may be granted to Harry G. Wilks or some other suitable person:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 18th day of October 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days.

WM. H. HAMMETT, Probate Clerk.

PORTSMOUTH PROBATE NOTICES.

Court of Probate, Portsmouth, R. I., September 13th, 1897.

Edward A. Smiley presented his petition, praying that himself or some other suitable person may be appointed Guardian of the Estates, in Rhode Island, of

AGNES M. SMILEY, MARION E. SMILEY, MARGARET R. SMILEY, HELEN G. SMILEY and ELIZABETH W. SMILEY,

children of Elizabeth W. Smiley, late of Minnewaska, N. Y., deceased.

The same was received and referred, for consideration, to the second Monday in October, 1897, and it was ordered that previous notice thereof be published for fourteen days once a week in the Newport Daily News.

PHILIP B. CHASE, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Portsmouth, R. I., September 13th, 1897.

Edward A. Smiley presented his petition, praying that himself or some other suitable person may be appointed administrator on the estate in Rhode Island of

ELIZABETH W. SMILEY,

late of Minnewaska, N. Y., deceased.

The same was received and referred, for consideration, to the second Monday in October, 1897, at 1 o'clock P. M., and it was ordered that previous notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week in the Newport Daily News.

PHILIP B. CHASE, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Portsmouth, R. I., September 13th, 1897.

Evelina B. Brown, presented her petition, praying that William D. Taylor of [illegible], R. I., may be appointed administrator on the estate of

DENNIS COGGESHALL,

late of Portsmouth, deceased.

The same was received and referred, for consideration, to the second Monday in October, 1897, and it was ordered that previous notice thereof be published for fourteen days once a week in the Newport Daily News.

PHILIP B. CHASE, Probate Clerk.

L. COMPTON PROBATE NOTICES.

Probate Court of the Town of Little Compton, September 13, 1897. Estate of [illegible].

[illegible] Guardian of the person and estate of

JAMES B. ALMY,

presents his account with the estate of his ward, for allowance, and the same is received and referred to the eleventh day of October, 1897, at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the Probate Court Room, in said Little Compton, for consideration, and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News.

[illegible], Probate Clerk.

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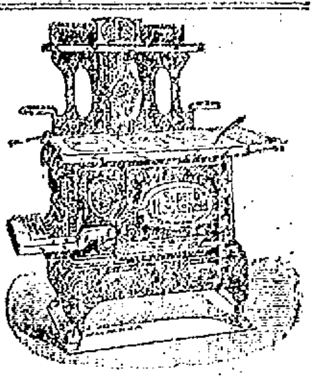

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Newport Daily News

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1897.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST ARE SOLICITED, AND WILL BE USED IN THE DAILY NEWS IF THEIR AUTHENTICITY IS KNOWN. COMMUNICATIONS OF ANY KIND SENT TO THIS PAPER MUST BE ACCOMPANIED IN ALL CASES WITH NAME OF SENDER OR THEY CANNOT BE PUBLISHED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

A RELIGIOUS CENSUS.

The Protestant churches of Washington, D. C., are making arrangements to take a full and complete religious census of the city. The object seems to be to obtain a better knowledge of the conditions of society, so as to be able the better to provide for a religious and charitable work. As to methods, they adopt substantially the English system. A count is to be made the same day, and as nearly as possible at the same hour. According to a correspondent, the details are as follows, the time fixed being October 16: The work will be intrusted to the Sunday school associations under the direction of a board of sixteen, representing the various evangelical denominations. The city has been divided into 2,000 districts, and that number of volunteer canvassers will undertake on the same day to visit every house and place of business. They will be furnished with printed blanks upon which they are to enter the names of all adults and children over six years of age, including servants, with various information concerning their religious association, if they have any. Where people are not members of any church they will be asked their preference or the denomination in which they were educated, and where information is refused it will be so noted.

The returns will be classified and reports made to all the pastors in the city. Each pastor will be furnished with the names of all persons who attend or prefer their particular church, and also the names of those living in their vicinity who have been educated in or whose parents belonged to their particular denominations. The names of those who are not in the habit of attending church, and express no preference, will be [illegible] to the pastors of the churches nearest their residences, in order that they may govern themselves accordingly. Thus the canvass will be entirely undenominational, and the results will be par[illegible] in by all Protestant pastors in the city. The cost will be about $250, which will be assessed pro rata upon the several churches. Most of the expense is for printing and stationery. Next Sunday morning every Protestant minister in Washington will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion, to explain the purpose and demonstrate the importance of the work.

ADULTERATIONS OF MEDICINES.

The Daily News not long since called attention to the numerous adulterations of drugs and medicines as they are sold in the market. We are now in receipt of a circular from the division of chemistry of the United States Department of Agriculture, which is sent out to the newspapers in general, asking for information. It runs as follows:

"By direction of Congress, the Department of Agriculture is investigating the character and extent of the adulteration of foods and drugs. It is generally believed that adulteration, [illegible] imitations and misbranding of foods, drugs and liquors exist to a very great extent. Many of the States have enacted laws to prevent such [illegible] and it is very desirable to know how these laws have been enforced, and with what results.

"As these reports will [illegible] be [illegible] [illegible] frauds and illegitimate trade [illegible] [illegible] to ask the [illegible] [illegible] in securing accurate information on the subject. The publication [illegible] request for information [illegible] be furnished the paper [illegible] direct to the chemical division of the Department of Agriculture, will in all probability secure a large amount of valuable data which will materially assist the Department in carrying out the work. As no other can be of more importance to the people of the United States than that of the extent and character of the adulteration of foods and drugs [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] in this work as [illegible] [illegible]. Please state that the department [illegible] [illegible] fully substantiated is necessary [illegible] ties."

This is evidently a movement in the right direction. There are a good many people in Newport who ought to be able to furnish information on this point, for we have in this city some of the best chemists to be found in the country. It is to be hoped that every one who is competent to respond to the call will do so.

THE NEXT SESSION OF CONGRESS.

It is evident that if Congress is disposed to do what it should there would always be plenty of legitimate business to occupy its time and attention. We complain sometimes that Congress does too much, and that the country would be better off without than with the two houses in session. This estimate, however, has little foundation in fact, and would have none at all but for the presence and prominence of certain extremists who do not know when it is advisable to "let well enough alone." From the very nature of the case there is much that must be done for the safety and prosperity of the great nation which Congress represents. Some persons are always saying that if Congress would pass the necessary appropriation bills and adjourn it would be an improvement over the usual course.

But that is wholly a mistaken view of the situation. The nation of seventy millions of people must necessarily have important interests to serve; else there would be no need of organized government at all. The Washington Star, in speaking of this general question, names and discusses the following as especially important matters that must be looked after, and that should be settled, if possible, during the coming winter—the question of Hawaiian annexation, our relations to Cuba, the pending issues concerning the currency, international bi-metallism, immigration and government by injunction. These are issues not to be determined in a day or a month, and yet they must be settled. Many minor questions will also arise, and there are probably a thousand bills already on the docket that should be considered and disposed of, and possibly many thousands of others scarcely worthy of consideration. All this makes business for Congress, and if the members will attend to it they will receive the thanks of a grateful people.

THE TAMMANY CANDIDATE.

In speaking of the coming municipal election in New York, Mr. William E. Curtis, the well known correspondent of the Chicago Record, writes to that paper as follows: "Judge Van Wyck does not please the 'better element' any more than he does the 'boys.' He comes from an old and aristocratic Knickerbocker family. His father was on the bench before him. His mother was a member of the most exclusive circle in New York, and his associations are with the 'four hundred.' He is a man of ability and of charming manners, and has made a good record on the bench; but now and then has indulged in diversions that have made him notorious and do not commend him to the confidence of the business community or demonstrate his fitness to be intrusted with the administration of the affairs of 3,500,000 people. One of his chief claims to fame is that some time ago he ate more beefsteaks at a contest for a prize at the Beefsteak club than any other member of the organization, and a couple of years ago he spent a night as a prisoner in a police station after a carousal at a French ball. This candidate will not draw any votes from the Republicans or the reformers, and he cannot command the full strength of the Tammany organization. He may be elected because of the splendid organization which is managing his campaign and the money that will be put into the canvass—Tammany has always carried elections in New York except when all the opposition has been united against it. If the followers of Henry George, General Tracy and Seth Low were to amalgamate and unite upon a single candidate Judge Van Wyck could not win, but he will be elected unless one of the Republican candidates withdraws or Henry George divides the strength of Tammany. Both of these conditions are possible; the latter is probable."

GENERAL WEYLER.

General Weyler does not propose to be removed from the command in Cuba and will, it is reported, fight hard to prevent it. It is feared that he may cause serious trouble in Havana, where, it is evident from the recent friendly demonstration, he is still very popular, and may create a disturbance in the Cuban capital which will involve the United States and Spain in difficulty. The American government, it is reported from Washington, is beginning to awake to the possible phase of the situation. The more pacific utterances of Sagasta and the [illegible] reasonable the prospects of success of diplomatic negotiations for the re-establishment of peace in Cuba, the more dangerous becomes the situation in the island itself. General Weyler can [illegible] [illegible] at his recall prompts him. [illegible] [illegible] precipitate a conflict between Spain and the United States, either by [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] American citizens, or [illegible] [illegible] upon Americans by [illegible] [illegible] Spanish mob at Havana [illegible] [illegible] only [illegible] [illegible] his bidding. Such is the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] coming [illegible] in Havana, and the administration is [illegible] [illegible] that city as the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Madrid.

And [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] the complainants [illegible] [illegible] for telling [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Mr. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] York. All the [illegible] that the four candidates will [illegible] the race, and no mention is made of Gleason's name as a factor, and yet the Long Island City mayor was the first candidate to place his nomination papers on file, and he is as much a candidate, legally of course, as Low, Tracy, George or Van Wyck. He probably will not figure so high in the returns.

One of the New York papers is rather hard on the Ancient and Honorables when it says that "bicycle riding has ceased all along the line of the New York Central railroad, because of the number of glass bottles that were broken by being thrown out of the windows while the brave soldier boys were on the way." The Ancients, however, have returned safely to Boston.

The wool market is reported very strong, and the wool growers ought to be happy. But they are not. They are now growling over the failure of Congress to give them even more protection, because they see how good it is. But of course the consumers of woolen goods, clothing and the like are called upon to pay all these extra profits.

The hotel business must be very good in Boston. Notwithstanding the opening of the Touraine, one of the largest hostelries in New England, Young's Hotel finds it necessary to enlarge its dimensions, even through to India street. Few cities have better hotels than the New England capital.

The bimetalists are not a little discouraged at the delay of England's statesmen to give answer to their requests. It looks as though it would be a long time before the British government says either "Yea" or "Nay."

There was a reported crowd at the Brockton fair yesterday of forty thousand people. The figures are fixed by estimate, however, instead of counting, by which process numbers are usually greatly exaggerated.

The political situation in New York apparently grows more complicated as election day approaches.

A war is on between the gas companies of Boston, and it promises to be no light matter.

INSECTS THAT RIDE.

A human-like propensity for stealing a ride seems to be possessed by certain insects. In Algeria Rev. A. E. Eaton has noticed flies of the Borborinae group comfortably settled on the prothorax and wing covers of large coprophagous beetles, as many as half a dozen females sometimes securing passage on a single beetle. The beetle's frantic efforts to free itself from its load by rolling over and scraping with its legs are quite useless. Another observer mentions a brewing fly, which has on one or both wings black raised spots that are evidently tramp flies in the act of traveling on other wings—though not rapid ones—than its own.

WILD ROSES.

In some large gardens a good point is often made by having a collection of different varieties of species of the same thing. They do, indeed, give a great deal of pleasure to those whose tastes run in this direction. One of the most interesting, as well as one of the most satisfactory in many respects, is a collection of single, wild roses. In respect to the odor of roses, they form a singular exception to most families of plants. In large families, as a general rule, only one or two species of the genus are sweet-scented. There are not many sweet-scented violets, although the species are numerous,—nor of the Reseda to which the mignonette belongs. Of the many hundreds of begonias scented varieties are very rare; but in the rose family a species without fragrance is a singular exception.—[Meehans' Monthly for October.

THE GREAT WHITE CRANE OF THE PLAINS.

"The great white crane is a grand, stately fellow, clean-cut and shapely from the points of his dagger-like mandibles to the ends of his slim black toes. When standing erect his lean head towers above the grass nearly to the height of an average-sized man and his keen eye can range over leagues of prairie for approaching foe. Garbed in plumage pure as new-fallen snow, with extraordinarily long, slender, shiny, black legs, and with the graceful line of his back ending in a cascade of lovely, curling white plumes, he always reminds me of the powdered, belaced, much-be-tailed, spider-legged gallant of the old French school. And Grus Americana is surely a gallant gentleman and a dignified withal; and can he not, like his relative, [illegible] Grus Canadensis, dance the minuet, and dance it as it should be danced?"—[Ed. W. Sandys, in Outing for October.

THE SEA OTTER.

The sea otter, it is stated at the Smithsonian Institution, is an animal which is fast becoming extinct. So precious are their skins that the otter has been hunted with vengeance and only a few, comparatively, remain. There is one specimen in the National Museum, which is shown in a most lifelike manner. The [illegible] bought the skin and paid $250 for it, which is [illegible] an extraordinary price. In a few years, it is thought, they will have disappeared altogether.

The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

At a Reduced Price!

[illegible] **Country Residence** [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

R. O. DERBY, 138 Bellevue Avenue.

help, in the rocks. The skins are a dark brown, almost black, and are among the most valuable known. The otter sheds his hair, so that it is ready for the water at any time.—[Washington Star.

A VIOLIN IN TWO PIECES.

J. C. Kindig, a violinist and orchestra director of Kansas City, has manufactured a violin by hand that has set at naught all modern theories of violin making. From a bit of well-seasoned maple and a strip of cypress, both picked up in a lumber yard, he has made a violin in two pieces. The back and sides were hewn from one piece, the top from another, and, putting them, yet the violin is perfect in every way, and has a deliciously sweet tone. This is very remarkable when the tools used in its construction are taken into consideration—a pocket knife, a piece of sandpaper and some glass and steel scrapers.

Kindig worked intermittently; sometimes a whole day, and other times an hour a week, just as the humor struck him; but in spite of the derisive laughs of his musical friends, he finished his instrument in three weeks of actual work.

Mr. Kindig claims several advantages for his violin over the common machine-made article. As violins are manufactured of many pieces, which must be glued together, Kindig's violin is superior in that there is no opportunity for glued parts to separate. The bass bar, which in all violins is glued to the inside of the cover just before the violin is finished, was cut out of the same piece of wood as the top, and in Mr. Kindig's violin there is no danger of the base bar shifting its position.

But the particular point in which most of all Mr. Kindig departs from the accepted theories of violin making is that the back and sides, which are cut from one piece of wood, are of a uniform thickness, instead of rising thicker toward the corners of the box. This, according to Mr. Kindig, is what surprises most violinists who have seen this instrument, and those who were most derisive when the idea was first broached to them are now the most profuse in their praises.

Mr. Kindig will not sell his violin, although he has been offered good prices for it by Kansas City music dealers. He holds that, as he has had such great success with the instrument, made as it is from inferior lumber, his next one, which will be made from the best lumber that can be bought, will be indeed the perfect violin.—[Kansas City Star.

NAVAL NOTES.

Captain J. W. Philips has been detached from duty as captain of the Boston navy yard, and ordered to command battleship Texas October 19; Captain William C. Wise has been detached from the command of the Texas and ordered home to await orders, and Captain G. H. Wadleigh has been ordered to duty as captain of the Boston navy yard.

Naval Constructor J. J. Woodward has been ordered to duty as superintendent of construction at Newport News.

Chief Engineer W. H. Nauman has been detached from the Marion and ordered to the Monadnock.

Lieutenant J. B. Blish has been transferred from the Philadelphia to the Marion, and Lieutenant J. M. Ellicott from the Marion to the Baltimore.

The owners of the pneumatic method for operating turrets and guns submitted a letter yesterday to Secretary Long, transmitting plans for the installation of their system in battleships Illinois, Alabama and Wisconsin.

The ordnance bureau has advertised for proposals for thirty sets of forgings for 1-inch guns for use on board auxiliary cruisers.

A cube of gun cotton weighing one hundred and twenty pounds, twenty pounds of which were wet, was placed alongside of a 6-inch armor plate at the Indian Head proving ground yesterday and exploded, breaking the plate into three pieces. Commander Claude, inspector in charge, reported to the department, however, that the plate had been shot at on several occasions, and it was consequently difficult to state just how great the explosion was. The experiment was made at the request of Mr. Gathmann, inventor of the Gathmann shell, which has heretofore been tried without giving satisfactory results. A Gathmann shell with 325 pounds of gun cotton was recently exploded alongside of a plate, merely bursting the shell and scoring the plate. Mr. Gathmann declared, however, that had the gun cotton come into actual contact with the plate different results would have been obtained. The department has determined, however, not to make any further experiments with the Gathmann shell unless it be vastly improved, notwithstanding the action of the gun cotton cube yesterday. It is understood that Mr. Gathmann has submitted plans for a sixteen-inch shell, to carry six hundred pounds of gun cotton, instead of three hundred pounds, in a 12-inch shell. As the department has no 16-inch guns, and would not risk it [illegible] Mr. Gathmann's plans will probably not be adopted.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—[illegible] New York and Newport. Box [illegible], Daily News Office.

WANTED—Situation in private family [illegible] [illegible] willing to leave town. [illegible]

WANTED—Situation as [illegible] and sewing [illegible] Address Box B, Daily News Office.

WANTED—By young man, employment of any kind [illegible] willing to do any kind of work; [illegible] Box 25, Daily News Office.

WANTED—[illegible] waitress or chambermaid [illegible] good references. Address [illegible] Daily News Office.

WANTED—By Frenchman, position as butler or second man in private family; good references. Address Box 31, Daily News Office.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—[illegible] Daily News Office.

WANTED—[illegible] Box H, Daily News Office.

WANTED—[illegible] Daily News Office.

WANTED—[illegible] Daily News Office.

WANTED—[illegible] Box 15, Daily News Office.

WANTED—[illegible]

GENERAL WANTS.

WANTED—[illegible] Daily News Office.

DRESSMAKER will go out by day or take work home. [illegible] references. Box 7, Daily News Office.

WANTED—[illegible] in exchange [illegible] Box 16, Daily News Office.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—[illegible]

BORROWED OR STOLEN—[illegible]

LOST—[illegible] lady's gold watch and [illegible] [illegible] returning it to [illegible]

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8, 8 A. M.—For New England—Fair tonight; Saturday cloudy and threatening in the morning, followed by fair; warmer tonight; southwesterly winds.

FOR BOSTON AND VICINITY.

BOSTON, Oct. 8, 8 A. M.—For Boston and vicinity—Fair tonight; Saturday cloudy but generally fair; warmer tonight; southwesterly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A very deep barometric depression extends over the northern lake regions. The disturbance is not energetic in its present location. Some rain is falling in extreme northern lake regions, and general cloudiness prevails as far south as Chicago and eastward over northern New England. The future movement of the depression will likely be well to the north of our district, and it will probably slightly influence us. In the South Atlantic, Gulf and all states west of the Mississippi river the skies are for the most part clear. Temperature has fallen considerably in the Eastern States and risen decidedly in the vicinity of the depression before mentioned. The most marked temperature change is in the Northwest. There the mercury has fallen below freezing, and at Edgerton, Northwest Territory, it registers 12. This low temperature accompanies a high barometric area, which will doubtless move eastward.

J. W. SMITH,
Local Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

Oct. 8.	8 h	12 h	14 h
Temperature,	57	60	60
Barometer,	29.95	29.93	29.92
Wind,	N	SE	SE
Weather,	Fair	Fair	Fair

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8.

Sun rises	5 h 50 m
Sun sets	17 h 13 m
Moon sets	3 h 12 m
Length of day	11 h 23 m
Day's decrease	3 h 34 m
High water	5 h 21 m; 17 h 37 m

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9.

Sun rises	5 h 51 m
Sun sets	17 h 12 m
Moon sets	4 h 46 m
Length of day	11 h 21 m
Day's decrease	3 h 36 m
High water	6 h 15 m; 18 h 36 m

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10.

Sun rises	5 h 52 m
Sun sets	17 h 10 m
Moon rises	— h — m
Length of day	11 h 18 m
Day's decrease	3 h 39 m
High water	6 h 55 m; 19 h 19 m

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon, October 10, 11 h 42 m, E.
Last Quarter, October 18, 16 h 09 m, W.
New Moon, October 25, 18 h 28 m, W.
First Quarter, November 1, 9 h 37 m, E.

NEW TODAY.

[NO OLD ADVERTISEMENTS LISTED HERE.]

For Sale—Pony—8th page.
Wanted—Situation—8th page.
Mudge—A Fine Carpet—5th page.
J. D. Johnston—Contractor—8th page.
A. C. [illegible] Co.—[illegible]—1st page.
Probate Court—Riley Estate—1st page.
Probate Court—Kinsley Estate—4th page.
Wanted—Sewing and Housework—8th page.
Davis & Ward—Lessons in Sing[illegible]—2d page.
Perry Box—Oil Company's Coal—8th page.
Steamer G. W. Danielson—Time Table—5th page.

Changes of advertisements should be sent in the night before or early on the day of issue to insure insertion.

A Fall Bargain!

For $1,000, a cottage of five rooms, near Bath road; rents for 10 per cent. One half purchase money may remain on mortgage.

HERBERT L. DYER,
Corner Bellevue Avenue and Bath Road.

Gurney Heaters?

Estimates furnished and work promptly executed. Alterations and repairs. Gas fitting and electrical work.

PHILIP F. CONROY,
Telephone. 181 Thames street.

HENRY BULL, JR.,
Real Estate and Insurance,
197 THAMES STREET.

Steam Boiler, Burglary, Plate Glass, Accident and Liability Insurance.

Rates and particulars on request.

FOR SALE.

A new dwelling house at 107 Second Street. Two tenements with 5,000 square feet of land.

All modern improvements. Plans and further particulars on application.

TENEMENTS, ROOMS AND BOARD.

TO LET—[illegible] rooms with board, [illegible]

TO RENT—[illegible]

TO LET—[illegible] furnished rooms, with [illegible] Apply at 207 Thames [illegible]

TO LET—[illegible] Apply to [illegible] Pelham street.

TO LET—[illegible] small family, upper tenement of [illegible] near Broadway. [illegible] Daily News [illegible]

TO LET—[illegible] furnished rooms [illegible] Address Box [illegible] Daily News Office.

TO LET—[illegible] Broadway. [illegible] Apply [illegible]

WANTED—[illegible] furnished [illegible]

FURNISHED ROOMS—[illegible]

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—[illegible]

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8. Wall Street—The stock market opened strong with Sugar at 150¼, Tobacco at 89½, Chicago Gas at 91½, Burlington at 101¾, Rock Island at 93½, St. Paul at 99¼, Louisville at 59½, Western Union at 89½, Southern preferred at 32¾, and Missouri Pacific at 38.

10—The opening sales of Chicago Gas were ⅛ above last night's close, but the price quickly declined a point on heavy offerings. The standard railroad stocks show very narrow changes, the gains not exceeding ¼.

11—The announcement of gold imports checked the prices of the standard shares slightly. There was considerable liquidation in Sugar, which acted as a drag on the market, the stock breaking a point. Business was unusually light in the general list, but was well distributed. Chicago Gas and Manhattan rose a point.

Noon—Money on call, nominally at 2½ @ 3 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½ @ 5 per cent; sterling exchange, firm, at $4.84½ and $4.85, @ [illegible]; posted rates, $4.85 @ 86½, and $4.85½; commercial bills, $4.81, silver certificates, 56 @ 57; Mexican dollars, 45½; government bonds, firmer; 4s reg., 126¾; 4s coup., 125¾. A marked upward movement developed in the market shortly before noon, led by Chicago Gas and the Industrials, the former rising about 1 points. Tobacco and Manhattan rose 1½, Sugar and General Electric a point and the Grangers from ½ to 1½, the latter in Northwestern. Rock Island gained a point. Transactions in bonds were mostly in the prominent issues, and changes were slight. Sales to noon, 171,169.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.

	Noon.
Atchison	15⅞
Canada Southern	57
Iowa Central	10¼
Chicago & Alton	161
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	101⅝
C., C., C. & St. Louis	38⅜
Delaware & Hudson	119⅝
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	159½
Erie	16⅜
Erie preferred	40¼
Illinois Central	112⅜
Lake Shore	171
Louisville & Nashville	61
Michigan Central	109⅝
Missouri Pacific	38⅜
New Jersey Central	103⅜
New York Central	
North American Co.	
Northern Pacific	
Northern Pacific preferred	
Northwestern	
Northwestern preferred	
Ontario & Western	
Oregon Navigation	
Reading	
Rock Island	
St. Paul	100¼
St. Paul preferred	150¼
St. Paul, M. & Man.	127
Southern Railway	10½
Southern Railway preferred	33¼
Texas Pacific	13¼
Union Pacific	
Wabash	8
Wabash preferred	21⅛
Wheeling & Lake Erie	2⅛
Wheeling & Lake Erie preferred	11
Cotton Oil Certificates	23¼
General Electric	37
Lead Trust	37¾
Pacific Mail	35¾
Sugar Refining	147⅞
Leather	8
Leather preferred	62⅜
U. S. Rubber	17
U. S. Rubber preferred	64
Western Union	90½

A. O'D. TAYLOR,
REAL ESTATE AGENCY.
124 Bellevue Avenue, Newport, R. I.

SMALL COTTAGES TO LET.
1 on Pearl avenue, monthly $17.
1 near Equality Park, $15.
1 on Hunt street, $12.
1 on Houston avenue, $8.
SUPERIOR TENEMENTS.
1 on Howard street, $16.
1 on Mill street, $18.
1 on Narragansett avenue, $15.
1 on Perry street, $10.

FOR SALE—Cottage House of 8 rooms, in excellent condition, $2,700. Will lend $1,500 on it.
OFFICE HOURS, 9 A. M. till 6 Evening.

DIED.

ARNOLD—At her home, on Carroll avenue, in this city, 7th inst., Eliza Whiting, wife of the late E. S. F. Arnold.
Funeral services at Emmanuel Church, Monday morning, 11th inst., at 11 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.
ANTHONY—In Providence, 7th inst., Walter E. Anthony, M. D., in the [illegible] year of his age.
CARPENTER—In West Greenwich, 5th inst., Celia A., widow of John W. Carpenter, in the [illegible] year of her age.
PLUMMER—At [illegible], 6th inst., Ebenezer Plummer, in his [illegible] year.
SMITH—In [illegible], 6th inst., Patience E., widow of [illegible] Smith, in the 78th year of her age.

ROBERT C. COTTRELL, Undertaker and Embalmer, 322 & 324 Thames street. Residence, 194 Mill street. Telephone at office and residence.

What Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for others it will also do for you. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures all blood diseases.

TOUR TO WASHINGTON AND OLD POINT.

The Royal Blue Line will inaugurate another season of its popular excursions by a personally conducted eight-day tour to Washington and Old Point Comfort, leaving Boston Tuesday, October 19th. $32 covers every expense. Privilege of stopover in New York. For itinerary of this and later tours, call on or address A. J. Simmons, N. E. A., 211 Washington street, Boston.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Chestnut pony mare, [illegible] hands high; sound and kind in harness and under saddle. Also single russet harness for same. Apply to R. [illegible] Sedgwick, Claypenth, Narragansett avenue.

FOR SALE—$50 buys a 22-inch Humber Bicycle, ridden 500 miles. Apply at 5 Kilburn court.

For Sale---Wagonette,

Almost new, [illegible] [illegible] Colonial Best's stable, Perry street, one door from Bellevue avenue.

FURNITURE FOR SALE—[illegible] of household furniture, consisting of parlor chairs, oak chamber set, white enamelled bedstead, refrigerator, oil paintings, and a variety of other articles. Address Box 45, Daily News Office.

FOR SALE.

The Jones Estate on Warner and Channing Streets.

THIS IS AN EXCELLENT PROPERTY RUNNING FROM WARNER TO CHANNING STREET, WITH A HANDSOME FRONTAGE ON THE LAST NAMED AVENUE AND WOULD CUT UP TO SPLENDID ADVANTAGE. FULL PARTICULARS AT MY OFFICE, WHERE PLAT MAY BE SEEN. CONNECTED BY TELEPHONE.

SIMEON HAZARD,
Real Estate Rooms, 94 Broadway.

CARRIAGES FOR SALE.

One Dogcart, $75.
One Narragansett Depot Wagon, $150.
One Holly Phaeton, $200.
One Station Cab, $300.
One Brewster Victoria, $150.
FLUDDER BROTHERS, 15 Beach St.

HOUSE LOTS
On Thurston and Peckham avenue, for sale on easy terms. Agents making sale will receive commission. D. PECKHAM, 109 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill.

BLISS ROAD.

House lots with a view of the beach, 18c. to 25c.

ALMY COURT.

Lots for 12c. Long time.

W. G. PECKHAM,
111 Broadway, New York.

ON LEDGE ROAD.

Status of the Work of Mr. Lippitt's Proposed Sea Wall

At the meeting of the City Council Tuesday evening Councilman McMahon of the committee on streets and highways, in reply to a query from Councilman Kelley, said he believed that some of those interested in the south end of Ledge road were unduly frightened, that the committee intended to have the work properly done and that if it should not be satisfactory it would have to be changed.

A visit to the scene of operations shows that if the wall is to be made right there will need to be a great deal of tearing down. It is also evident that the committee on streets and highways allowed ex-Governor Lippitt to do practically as he desired. If any objection to this course is raised in the council, as is likely to be the case, it will be another cause of friction between the council and the cottage owners or a part thereof. This, unlike the Bailey's beach controversy, seems to have been entirely unnecessary.

A brief history of the case may be of assistance to the average citizen who does not visit the end of Ledge road every day. Last May Governor Lippitt and Mr. E. R. Wharton petitioned the council for permission to build a sea wall at the shore end of Ledge road. The matter was referred to the committee on streets and highways, which visited the scene, inspected the place and heard the protest of those engaged in fishing in that vicinity against the proposed sea wall, which if built would practically stop the hauling of boats clear of high tides and turn the fishermen away from this spot. Mr. Wharton was present, and when he understood the objection raised to the wall he practically withdrew his name from the petition.

The situation then resolved itself into this: Mr. Lippitt was arranging for the construction of a new house on his property, long known as the Boat House lot. It was his intention to change the Cliff walk which now crosses the neck close by the site of the proposed cottage, and carry it, as had been done at Rough Point, directly along the shore and on top of the rocks, thus giving a better view for promenaders, besides securing a larger part of the estate for his own private use. In pursuance of this plan he had Radford & Booth build a sea wall to connect the rocks with the road near the old Boat House site. He proposed to carry this wall across Ledge road to Mr. Wharton's place, if he received the necessary permission.

Now it was acknowledged that the shore end of Ledge road ought to be improved and made presentable. The committee agreed on the premises that the sea wall proposed by Mr. Lippitt was an undesirable improvement from the city's point of view, however much Mr. Lippitt might like to have it. As his plan was rejected, it was felt that it would not be fair for the city to make a plan and ask Mr. Lippitt to carry it out; therefore, whatever work was done for the improvement of the end should be done, as is other work on the streets, by the city.

Again, Mr. Lippitt's plan called for carrying the sea wall for the Cliff walk beyond his line and into the street. This was objected to by everybody, and it was agreed that Mr. Lippitt should be notified to so modify his plan as to bring his sea wall entirely within his own premises.

The work on the sea wall was at once stopped, and things remained in statu quo until a short time ago, when work was resumed on the sea wall, which has been finished up to the place where it was proposed to build the wall across Ledge road. This wall also was started and was well along when Councilman Lee discovered what was being done, and called on the committee on streets and highways for an explanation. As a result the contractor was instructed by some one to make the wall across Ledge road less perpendicular, to do which it was necessary to take down a considerable section of the face of the wall. This has been done, and the wall is again going up, the south face having an angle of something less than forty-five degrees. It is still so steep, however, that it is practically impossible to walk down it to the beach, and fishermen say it will be impossible to haul a boat up this steep incline.

Now, though the members of the committee on streets and highways agreed upon a certain plan when they visited Ledge road, they have since failed to carry out any part of this plan. The city has done nothing to improve this place. Mr. Lippitt, after stopping his wall, has since, apparently with the consent of some one, continued the wall practically on the original plan, which was then rejected. It is his money that is paying for the wall across Ledge road, and his sea wall projects beyond his line into the street, on very nearly if not quite the original lines.

If, as Mr. McMahon said Tuesday, the committee makes this work satisfactory it will be necessary not only to again change the pitch of the Ledge road wall, so as to have it much less steep, but it will also be necessary for Mr. Lippitt to tear down a stretch of his sea wall and rebuild it within his own property.

"THE PRISONER OF ZENDA."

The presentation of the romantic play, "The Prisoner of Zenda," at the Opera House this evening will be by the original Lyceum Theatre company, which has played in New York and is now out on the road by Mr. Frohman to give others than New Yorkers an opportunity to see it. The company includes James K. Hackett, Miss Mary Mannering, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Walcott, Charles Morgan, Miss Elizabeth Tyree and Miss Maud Odell, names which assure an excellent performance of a very interesting play, as "The Prisoner of Zenda" is universally acknowledged to be.

FINED FOR CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Tiverton had the only criminal case in the district court this morning. There were two warrants for cruelty to animals, brought by B. H. Richards, local agent for the society, against Louis Laviere, a Jewish butcher, and William Holden, a junk dealer, both of Tiverton. It appeared from the evidence that Laviere hired a pasture from Holden and put therein cattle which he was to slaughter. There was nothing but air and fences in the pasture, which Laviere said Holden guaranteed was sufficient for the animals. Holden claimed he gave no guaranty. The cattle broke into an adjacent lot and secured feed and Holden supplied water. The case was similar to a number of incidents in the butcher trade of Tiverton, which the society is trying to break up. The facts were that though both Holden and Laviere were notified of the condition of the animals they did not furnish feed. The complaint against Holden was withdrawn, and that against Laviere was pushed. He was adjudged guilty and fined $10 and costs, which he paid. The fine and costs would furnish feed for the animals for quite a while.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. G. H. Norman, Jr., has sailed for Europe.

—Steam fisherman Portland is hauled out at Crowley's.

—Supervisor George Peirce of the Fall River line is confined to his home by illness.

—Mr. R. W. Curry has signed the contract to build a $11,000 stable for ex-Commodore Gerry.

—Rev. John Tule of Cape Town, South Africa, will speak at the Central Baptist Church this evening.

—Paymaster D. B. Rogers has been detached from the New York navy yard and ordered to gunboat Newport.

—Mrs. E. C. Mills and Miss Mills have gone to Charlottesville, Prince Edward Island, where they will remain for an indefinite period.

—Mr. Elbridge T. Gerry of this city was yesterday re-elected president of the New York state Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

—Mrs. Savage, mother of Mr. L. G. Savage, is critically ill at her residence at Skowhegan, Me., where Mr. Savage has been for several weeks.

—Lieutenant W. A. Marshall, formerly attached to the Torpedo Station, has been detached from the Naval Academy and ordered home on six months' sick leave.

—Arrivals at the Perry House: H. G. Church, Philadelphia; J. R. Cannon, Boston; J. Kellogg, J. J. Hanna, H. E. Nickerson, Providence; W. H. Porter, New York.

—Oscar Hewson, until recently an employe of the Newport Illuminating Company, is preparing to go to the Klondike, and will work his passage by way of Cape Horn.

—Light Battery F, Second United States artillery, Captain Vose, left Fort Adams this morning for New Bedford, where it is scheduled to arrive tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—There will be service at All Saints' Memorial Chapel Sunday, Rev. Dr. Rainsford of New York occupying the pulpit in the morning and afternoon. The chapel will then be closed for the season.

—General Asa Bird Gardiner, who has been nominated by Tammany for district attorney in New York, is well known in this city. He was for many years secretary of the Rhode Island Society of the Cincinnati, and is now vice president of that body and secretary-general of the national society.

FINALLY OUT OF WAY OF TRAVEL.

The small building which blocked the street cars for two days has at length reached its destination. It got there last night, and the cars again resumed through travel. The house was a small affair, and it looked as though there were enough men at work about it to pick it up and carry it bodily. Instead, however, the moving furnished fun for large gatherings of amateur inspectors for two days and one night, for work was continued until late at night Wednesday, trying to get the edifice out of the way of travel. The permit issued by the city authorities expired long before the building finally reached its destination, and the owner was therefore a trespasser. The obstruction was a good deal of annoyance to passengers on the street cars.

AROUND RHODE ISLAND.

Heirs of Mrs. Almira T. Metcalf have entered suit to recover certain real estate in Providence bequeathed to Brown University, claiming that the conditions prescribed have not been complied with by the college.

Rev. J. J. Woolley, Alderman Edwin Darling and ex-Alderman George A. Saunders are prominently mentioned in connection with the Republican nomination for mayor of Pawtucket.

In a dispute over the payment of a debt of forty cents, one Italian in Providence stabbed another three times and the victim may die as a result of his injuries.

Ex-United States Senator Nathan F. Dixon is ill at his home in Westerly, though no serious results are feared.

Daniel A. Gould of Pawtucket has been missing from his home for two days past.

PORTSMOUTH.

(Regular correspondence of the News.)

Mrs. L. Annie Fopple of Bristol Ferry entertained Tuesday Mrs. William Whitworth and Mrs. William Potter and her daughter Gladys of Fall River, Mrs. William H. Faulkner, Mrs. Charles E. Chase, Mrs. Oliver G. Hicks, Mrs. Alfred Sisson and Mrs. Horace Gilmore and her children.

A building in which to cut up pork and prepare sausage meat is being put up on Christopher Manchester's place for the use of the Grinnell brothers, who carry on quite an extensive business in the meat line.

Portsmouth people like to see, to hear and to hear about Rev. William Miller of Swansea Centre, their former townsman. He has recently completed the improvement and enlargement of his dwelling house, and has, although eighty-one years of age, painted, papered and whitewashed every room in it, selected all the carpets, showing excellent taste and judgment, as also in the choice of furniture. He preaches every Sunday in Westport, and appears as youthful and active as many a much younger man, the light of his cheery countenance gladdening all with whom he comes in contact. He has recently had as guests his two nieces, Mrs. Wood of New Bedford and Mrs. Reeves of New York city.

THE NOVEMBER ELECTIONS.

Coming Contests in Eight States as Viewed in Washington.

Unusual interest is taken this year in the "off-year" elections. Though the elections in November are for the most part for officers of little national importance, the results, even in cities and townships, are this time looked forward to with interest. The reason for this is that the people throughout the country are anxious to know how the sentiment of their neighbors, near and remote, has been affected by the result of the last Presidential election, by the succeeding tariff legislation and by the improvement in business under Mr. McKinley's administration, and whether Bryanism is on the decline or is holding its own. Even the small municipal elections may give some indication [illegible] every case [illegible].

Elections will be held this November in Ohio, Virginia, Iowa, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, New York, Nebraska and Maryland. [illegible] Massachusetts, Ohio, Virginia and Iowa governors will be elected. In Maryland [illegible] on account of a United States senator having to be elected [illegible]. Kentucky will elect a clerk of the court of appeals. Pennsylvania elects state treasurer and auditor. Nebraska elects a judge of the supreme court and regents of the university. Colorado elects a chief justice. New York elects a chief justice of the court of appeals, a new assembly and the first municipal officers of Greater New York.

The greatest interest attaches to Ohio, Maryland and New York.

In Ohio the Democrats have indorsed the Chicago platform, and the silver forces are contending for the establishment of their doctrine and the election of a Senator. The Republicans are making a square fight for the present good standard, for Republican principles and for the election of Mr. Hanna to the Senate. The issue is sharply drawn, with silver and McLean on one side and gold and Hanna on the other. It is understood, however, that the McLean forces are weakening on silver to the extent of not wanting it made the exclusive issue, and are trying to divert the campaign to an attack on Mr. Hanna.

Mr. Hanna is not trying to avoid having his personality brought into the campaign, but is holding to the fight on principles. The indications are that the Democrats are getting "rattled," and that the Republicans will carry the state.

In Maryland the important fight is over the Senatorship. It is a question of the overthrow of Gorman or the re-establishment of Gormanism. The situation is so mixed that few wise people attempt prediction. Gorman has the anti-Gorman element in his own party to contend with, and the Republican factions are more or less at outs on account of the successful resistance to Mr. Wellington's attempt to establish a Republican bossism.

In New York the situation is even more mixed than in Maryland, but there is a little more indication as to the results. The Democrats are divided into silver and gold factions, Tammanyites and anti-Tammanyites. The Republicans have to contend with only part of their forces on account of the independent nomination of the Citizens' Union in New York city, and with a small fragment of the anti-Platt Republicans. In the general sizing-up it looks as if the Democrats might have now just a shade the best chance for the city officers, but would lose the judge of the court of appeals.

The interesting feature of the Massachusetts election is found in the fact that the Democrats have come out squarely for the Chicago platform. The result is not in doubt, but the interest is in knowing how large a vote the silver Democrats can get in Massachusetts, with the election of the Republican a foregone conclusion.

In Iowa very important local considerations enter into the fight. The Democrats, in addition to making a fight on the old Bryan lines, are attacking the record of the present Republican state officers, accusing them of extravagance, etc. Strong speakers are being put into the state by both parties, and a hard fight is being made, but the chances of success are decidedly with the Republicans.

In Nebraska the Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans are united, and it is generally expected that they will win. Senator Thurston has gone into the Ohio campaign, as regarding the more profitable service to his party.

In Kentucky the most interesting feature of the fight is the struggle between Blackburn and his silver followers and the Carlisle-Lindsay Gold Democrats.

In Pennsylvania the Democrats are not expected to count for much, but the fight is one between the Quay and the anti-Quay elements of the Republican party. There is just a possibility of the Democrats getting some advantage out of this factional squabble, which is growing in bitterness, but the issue is whether or not Quay shall continue as boss in Pennsylvania.

In Virginia there is no regular Republican ticket, that party dividing on the question of the advisability of making nominations. The Democrats will elect the governor and probably the legislature, which will re-elect Senator Daniel. The Republicans, Populists and some of the Gold Democrats are making a fight on an "honest election" issue in the legislative districts.

In Colorado there is a great mix-up among the silver forces. The Silver Democrats have nominated a Gold man for chief justice, and the nominee of the Silver Republicans has accepted a nomination also from the regular Republicans, to the great disgust of the silver men. The Populists alone have a clear silver ticket in this silver state.—[Washington Star.

THE GROWING NAVAL MILITIA.

The Navy Department has issued a summary of the reports from the various states which maintain naval militia forces. These show a steady growth of this branch of the volunteer service. In October, 1891, the total strength of the naval militia in the United States was 1,[illegible]. January 1 of the present year it was [illegible]. The service is still young, and its early growth will probably turn out to have been its slowest, but it does not increase with sufficient rapidity. There ought to be [illegible] men in the naval militia along our coasts. The only cause that can prevent recruiting must be a lack of knowledge of the nature of the service. One would naturally suppose that young men living on the coasts would welcome the opportunity to combine nautical pleasure with instruction.

It is hardly likely that the absence of show from the uniform of the sailor prevents enlistment. That could keep out only men who would be useless if enlisted. The fear of having to do such work as scrubbing decks, cleaning bright work or manning rails [illegible] may deter some young men from joining, but there is only a week of such work to be done in the year, and it is really not as laborious as the policing of a camp, which the members of the regiments have to perform. It is possible that the attainments required in an officer of the naval militia may cause some eligible men to hesitate because they believe the road to promotion too hard to travel. A naval militia officer must be prepared to pass a searching examination in seamanship, management of boats under sail and oars, ship routine and customs of the service, infantry and field artillery tactics, ordnance and gunnery, the drills of great guns and secondary batteries on modern warships, navigation and signaling. All of these subjects, except [illegible], may be mastered by the [illegible] instruction of training [illegible]. Facts go to show that [illegible]. The roster of the First Naval Battalion calls for sixteen divisional officers. Of these nine have risen from the ranks, and there are at present several vacancies, to be filled from the [illegible].

The instruction and reconnoissance work for which the Navy Department relies so greatly upon the militia affords many opportunities for most agreeable service [illegible] in boats. The work [illegible] is easily performed, and combines pleasure with duty. It consists chiefly of a detailed examination of the waters and coast lines in the neighborhood of each militia post for the preparation of answers to questions upon them formulated by the Navy Department. The young men now in the service have entered upon this duty with great enthusiasm. There is a question of [illegible] in the hands of the [illegible] which ought to render this work attractive. In all probability, it is necessary only that the [illegible] of the naval militia service shall be more generally and widely understood to draw to it hundreds of young men who would find military work more congenial.—[New York Times.

MOUNT HOPE'S PROPOSED SUMMER RESORT.

For some time past the proposed summer park at Mount Hope has been the subject of talk among those interested in the scheme and some preliminary preparations have been made. The project has now taken definite form and the work of pushing it forward has begun in earnest. A few days ago Manager Walsh, manager of the [illegible] Company, several [illegible] interested, went to Providence and filed an application for incorporation. The charter is expected this week.

Tuesday Manager Walsh and several others went to Mount Hope and made soundings and measurements about the proposed location of the wharf. Plans are being prepared and the plans for a dock will be drawn. The dimensions will be as follows: Length from shore, 125 feet, width of face, [illegible] feet, width of run, [illegible] feet. The wharf will be built of the best material in the strongest manner possible and will be one of the finest in this section. An extensive work will be carried on ashore. Pavilions and [illegible] buildings will be erected and what attractions [illegible] to do about the grounds man will accomplish. Little in this line will be required, however, as the place is one of the most beautiful in this vicinity and is a great site for a summer resort.—[Fall River Globe.

THE LAST OF THE DARLING FAMILY.

The news will be received with some surprise, not to say disappointment, that the only surviving brother of the famous Grace Darling is now a pauper in receipt of parochial relief. George A. Darling, the last of the family, is an old man, who, though once fairly prosperous, has, through the failure of the poor fishermen of [illegible], North Sunderland, where he lives, fallen into such poverty as to necessitate his receiving relief from the parish rates. He had been able to eke out a living by selling "The True History of Grace Darling's Life" and "The Journal of Grace Darling's Father."

The house in which the heroine was born and the house in which she died are still standing and occupied in the straggling village of Bamburgh, in the ancient parish church of which—St. Aidan's—Grace was baptized. She lies buried, along with all the Darling connection, in the little churchyard of Bamburgh, and for the third time since her interment in 1842 the canopy memorial above her ashes has just been restored. After having stood a few years the effigy of the heroine—a recumbent figure with an oar in her arm, lending [illegible] to the [illegible] which she made illustrious—began to decay, and was removed to the interior of the church, where it still lies, [illegible] and rainworn.

Very curiously, the roof of the transept in which this original effigy is preserved has just given away, and is declared unsafe. The outside monument some fifty years or so ago was restored, and a new effigy placed beneath the stone-arcaded canopy, but in a great storm of ten years ago the canopy was blown down, and the second effigy defaced. After lying in ruins for some two years a new canopy has just been erected and the recumbent figure of Grace Darling repaired. The coast is a wild one; but there has been something strangely fatal in the fortunes of the tombs of one whose praises once rang through Europe. Far worse, however, than any ruined monument is the cold neglect of the heroine's last surviving relative. "Surely," says the correspondent who sends us these particulars, "something should be done to brighten the eventide of the life of one so closely associated with a great English heroine."—[Westminster Gazette.

A BLACK WOMAN LAWYER.

An instructive sign of the times was afforded recently by the admission to the Tennessee bar of Miss Lutie A. Lytle, a black woman, twenty-two years of age. She is a college graduate, and carried off her legal degrees at the Central College in Nashville last June, and when the court opened presented her diploma and certificates of good moral character and was duly admitted to the bar profession. She will not practise in her own state, however, but will open a law office in one of the cities of Kansas. She is probably the only black woman in the profession in the world.

The women of the negro race have come forward in a notable manner of late years. Miss Edmonia Lewis, the sculptress, has won laurels in the art worlds of Rome, London and Paris. Mrs. Booker T. Washington holds the [illegible] in pedagogy [illegible] husband, who was recently made a fellow of Harvard College. Miss Emma Wesson is famous in the lyceum. Miss Idiena Lewis has made a name in the newspaper world. Miss Nellie Brown Mitchell has attained success, if not distinction, as a composer and teacher of music. Miss Sissieretta Jones, the "Black Patti," is undoubtedly one of the greatest colored singers of her race. Miss C. A. Johnson is another ardent musical professor, as are Mrs. [illegible] of Washington. The color line has weakened its hold on the colleges of the country, and in the majority has practically disappeared.

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Woman is invading mechanical art, which has been hitherto confined to the other sex. This is probably due to her higher education in mathematics to a large extent, while it is not wholly separate from her natural instincts as a housewife. This is in drafting and designing. There have been a number who have been employed by civil engineers in their drafting rooms, but this number has been exceedingly small. It is in the business of designing artistic homes that woman shines as a draftsman—or, rather, draftswoman. The work is thoroughly congenial to her, for every woman has thought more or less about her own home and how it might be made more convenient, and the planning of a home is most fascinating to her. The mechanical part of it comes easy enough to one who is at all practical and has a good head for mathematics. Her geometry, trigonometry, perspective and mechanical drawing at school have prepared her somewhat, so that if she has a taste for this class of study she will find that the designing of homes is an easy matter.

For one who has progressed thus far in the work of an architect there is sufficient interest and pleasure in the results gained to urge the close study of materials, etc., that the specifications may be made also by the designer. It does not take many months to become thoroughly familiar with this part of the work, as it consists for the most part of memorizing. A thorough knowledge of dimensions in all kinds of lumber, stone, brick and terra cotta, as well as the technical parts of electric lighting, wiring, heating, plumbing, is necessary to a full understanding of the subject, in order that the specifications may cover every part of the building which has been designed. This knowledge is easily acquired from the fact that it is all so interesting to a woman. She knows what is needed about a house most preeminently. She knows how to have everything arranged so that as a whole it is as convenient as it is possible to make it. The gas fixture is not placed in some back corner behind a door, where nobody would ever think of looking for or wanting a light; the wall lines are not so broken up with doors, windows, etc., that there is no room for the necessary furniture; the doors are not hung in such an awkward manner that they must swing against the windows or gas fixtures; the space for the dresser is not left on the side of the room farthest from the light; the closets are not like dark pockets in a basement, but arranged to be well ventilated as often as needed; the dining room is made large enough so that it will contain a sideboard as well as the table and chairs, and it will not be necessary for all to rise from one side of the table in order that the waitress may pass to the other side, or else hand things across the table, as occurred lately in an apartment building designed by a man; the mirrors will not face the light; the pantry will have a window and will not be placed in the centre of the house; the registers or radiators will not occupy the only wall space large enough for the bedstead or the sofa or the sideboard; the doors will be wide enough to admit of any article of furniture made, and the halls will be large enough to turn them around in sufficiently to wheel them from one room into another.

Many of the present houses in this city are so small in these respects that a box sofa or folding-bed or swell-front sideboard must be taken in at the window, and if they are wanted upstairs the whole window sash must be lifted out in order to get them inside. Once in, they must stay here until removed in the same way, the housecleaning being only a partial dab at it. The rear staircase is not a steep tunnel into inky blackness, with several sharp curves, but in sections, with square landings and a window at or near each turn. There is an attic or storeroom in each house. If a woman has anything to say about it, but that fact does not eliminate the closets, as was done in a flat building built recently by a man. This man built an elegant flat building with everything in the way of recent improvements in it, but with one solitary closet in each flat of six or eight rooms. No woman would be guilty of such a stupid thing. Of course it was expected that people would have wardrobes, but this is an imposition on the people who have a right to find closets.

New York is congratulating itself over the very bright young woman who recently planned a tenement house for that city on twenty-five feet of ground, each apartment containing a conveniently arranged suite of rooms, all of good size and well arranged for convenience of the occupants. They seem much surprised that a woman could be so clever. It does not seem so strange to a woman, for there is no wonder that woman should know how to plan a suite of rooms successfully, for she is the one who stays at home and has the care of the home and knows what is needed. It is merely an innovation for her to come out in public and say so.

A great many more women might find this a congenial field of labor. It is not already overrun either, and so the wages are high. The lowest wage paid for an accurate designer or draftsman is $10 to $25 per week, and many have received much more, according to their ability and originality. One architect in Chicago has employed women exclusively for a number of years, and claimed that they were far more accurate, reliable and conscientious about their work than men, and he would not employ a man. Some trades unions will probably start in and boycott him if he can be discovered.

At present every girl who looks forward to earning her own living expects to be a stenographer, typewriter, bookkeeper, teacher or clerk. In none of these occupations can one command the salary that a draftswoman can. One who has had the training for some life work and has a good level head for studies which [illegible] should [illegible]. There is plenty of room [illegible] she can [illegible] is more of a profession than a trade [illegible] she becomes an expert [illegible] why she should not [illegible] herself. There is always plenty of room at the top [illegible] where skill [illegible] is an [illegible] in six weeks [illegible] special [illegible] the results to be obtained [illegible] the time and [illegible] Chicago [illegible] une.

EUROPEAN HOUSEKEEPING.

To an American [illegible] housekeepers [illegible] country people, the [illegible] interesting and [illegible] the thrift, the economy [illegible] experienced [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] has taken a furnished house [illegible] She considers herself a good manager [illegible] home. She is determined not to be [illegible] on abroad. She [illegible] in the morning and, finding the [illegible] bills, decided [illegible]

der coal and kindling. She gives an order accordingly, that makes her coal merchant bow low and smile with brown-sugared sweetness, while her cook stares, and, if she be an honest woman, cries out: "All that, mem? Wherever shall we put 'em? Whatever shall we do with 'em?" She fears that she has made a mistake, having plenty of American cleverness and adaptability. She rescinds half the order. The tradesman's face is a study now. His expression changes wonderfully, and so does his manner. The barometer has stood at "servile" and "obsequious." It drops to "civil disgust" toward her, while he flings a look of hatred at the cook as he leaves the room, which, being interpreted, means: "You fool! You miserable marplot! What do you get by being so bizarre as to have a conscience? Why didn't you let her give a big order, and steal nobly and get your commission?" But Mrs. C. does not understand this at all.—[Frances Courtenay Baylor, in Lippincott's.

HE GAVE HER UP.

Pretty and sweet as the maiden looked, Josiah had a natural prejudice against both her and her mother. They were worldly people, and the girl was by no means the wife he would have chosen for his adopted son and nephew, John Parr. Even a Quaker maid would have been likely to become demoralized by the perpetual making of fine gowns and furbelows for the ladies of the neighborhood, and Ella Massie—why— Suddenly his train of thought was broken by Ella's gay voice.

"Oh, Mr. Fry!" she said. "I have watched you all day, and I have thought how tired you must be. You are a good bit older than I am, and I know I get awfully tired of work, and I expect you do too."

The Quaker drew himself up to his full height, and his handsome, middle aged face, with its blue eyes and gray locks, looked grand to Ella as he replied:

"Work is good, and, thank God, I have plenty of it. It keeps one from sin."

"I am afraid I do love the world very much. It is so beautiful, and every one is so kind to me, but I should like to be better. Won't you teach me? I will try so hard to learn."

Josiah's reply was not very coherent, but whatever he said he certainly thought a good deal of Ella after this, and he decided that, although she did not belong to the Society of Friends—she looked as sweet and good as any young Quaker maid—she might yet be converted, and she had asked him to teach her to be good. "And so I will," he suddenly startled himself by exclaiming as he pondered over the matter in the silence of his chamber that night.

"She is only a frail sapling now," he said to himself, "but she will learn and will grow, and the mightiest oak was once an acorn."

From this time Josiah made a point of seeing Ella Massie frequently and doing his best to convert her to his ideas and opinions. He found in her a docile, loving nature, and her pretty ways fairly charmed him.

The idea of having her about the house was certainly attractive, and yet—somehow he could not picture her there as John's wife—the girl had fairly twined herself about his heart, and by the time the golden harvest had come Josiah knew the fact only too well.

At first he chided himself and told himself he was an old fool. It was absurd to think that a beautiful girl of 20 would care for an old widower of more than double her age. Still, after all, at even five and forty a man can love, and love passionately, and Josiah loved Ella with all the strength of his soul. He would not, of course, wish to steal her away from his nephew, but John's had been probably a mere passing fancy, and he was sure—was he, though?—yes, he believed he was quite sure—that Ella loved him.

One beautiful August evening, after the day's work was over, Josiah Fry and Ella stood talking in the gloaming at her mother's gate.

"Ella," he said, "I have come here this evening because I have something important to say to you. Ah, you smile. You guess what it is, don't you?"

The girl looked down for a moment, and then, though she blushed deeply, she gazed at him with her lovely blue eyes and said:

"Yes, Mr. Fry, I felt sure you would say something soon."

Josiah looked radiant. It was strange how Ella's words pleased him, and yet they were not like those he should have expected from a Quaker maid. Still it was delightful to think how she had understood him, and no one could be more charming or more sweet.

"Then thou art not afraid to trust me? Thou thinkest I shall suit thee?" he said gayly.

"Yes," she answered. "I know it. They used to tell me you were cold and hard, but I did not believe it then, and now I laugh when I think of it, for I have learned to love you."

She accompanied her words with a little squeeze of his brawny hand, which she then raised to her lips and kissed. Josiah felt his blood coursing madly through his veins. He was delighted to find himself so beloved, and, though he was distinctly being courted by this young maid, it was so sweet to him that his sense of the proprieties was in no way shocked.

"But, my dear, thou knowest I am five and forty and sometimes cross and crabbed."

"That's nothing," laughed Ella. "I have old men, and feel so proud of you with your beautiful gray hair and your straight, tall figure. You will be a lovely old man, and I shall be prouder than ever of you.

"Jack wanted to tell you all about it long ago, though he knew you would disapprove of me for his wife, but I begged him to wait. I told him if you were all [illegible]—and you are—[illegible] would make you fond of me [illegible] a little already because [illegible] and [illegible] had been [illegible] if I [illegible] I can always [illegible] me [illegible]." She paused [illegible] moment's silence she went [illegible]

"Only yesterday I told [illegible] speak to you to-day, and [illegible] you rather [illegible] guessed it [illegible] giving [illegible] before [illegible] I am so [illegible] I [illegible] without [illegible]"

Darkness [illegible] Josiah Fry felt [illegible] Ella [illegible] to [illegible]

"Must you go [illegible]" cried Ella, [illegible] "Well, [illegible] will be [illegible] Jack [illegible] you [illegible] supper [illegible] know you want [illegible] have not [illegible] and thank you [illegible] Jack and I will never forget your [illegible]"

[illegible] and so made his way [illegible] a [illegible] He [illegible] how [illegible] seemed [illegible] the [illegible] longer than [illegible] however, he [illegible] with his nephew was [illegible]

Josiah, however, was no coward, so he put a brave face on the matter, and [illegible] the porch [illegible] Jack was waiting for him to come in to supper, he exclaimed:

"Well, John, business first and supper afterward. I want to tell thee that I know all—everything. Ella has just told me, and, lad, thou hast my blessing. She is a good girl and will make thee a faithful, loving wife, and thou must marry as soon as possible."—Cincinnati Post.

THE NEW WINTER SKIRT.

Physicians, physical culturists and dress reformers have always waged war against long skirts for street wear. Some years ago these wise men seemed to be victorious, and claimed that lovely woman, influenced by the fear of bacteria, etc., had seen the folly of her way and had adopted a sensible, short walking skirt. But, unfortunately, these same lovely women were simply following the dictates of fashion. The Parisian couturieres saw something chic in the flirt of a short skirt, so short skirts have been de rigueur. Now Worth, Felix, Paquin and all the other artists of that guild have decided that the long, graceful lines and curves of a trailing skirt are infinitely more beautiful than the abbreviated, straight effect of the short affair. Therefore, skirts are once more made not only long, but actually trailing on the ground. In Paris it is not considered good form to lift these gowns, so their wearers walk along the streets letting the skirts drag in the dust. This indifference to result will hardly be imitated in America, but undoubtedly the trailing skirt will be very much in evidence during the coming winter.

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Chicago has utterly distanced its rivals in the matter of total track mileage, having, according to the above authority, 760 miles of track, as against 462 in Philadelphia, 458 in New York and 3?8 in Brooklyn. In Glasgow, a city which is often held up as possessing a model street railway system, the longest ride that can be had for a single fare is 5.37 miles, and the rate per mile for this ride is 1.17 cents. That the number of passengers who ride long distances in Chicago is proportionately large is shown by the fact that no less than 500,000 transfers are given daily on the car lines of that city.—[Street Railway Journal.

THE EMOTIONAL NATURE OF BELIEF.

If we stop and ask ourselves how did we come to believe such and such a thing, we shall find in almost every case that it was under excitement. Did ever a girl sit down calmly and reason to the conclusion that she was in love? Did ever a man or woman reason to the conclusion that he or she was saved? No, belief does not come that way. Every orator learns that. It is not the close-woven, incontestable argument that leads to belief. It may be a good preparation, but often the result can be gained wholly without it, and I doubt if it is ever indispensable. Men and women are moved to believe, not by argument, but by aroused feeling. Just as when anger is aroused some outlet must be had, so when the active nature is aroused something must be believed. The person who at a revival meeting happens to be unmoved finds it hard even to conceive the intensity of conviction which possesses the kneelers at the mourners' bench.

Anything, then, that arouses the physical activities may be expected to stimulate belief. This will be found to be true. Excitement of any sort seems to quicken conviction. Stimulants arouse belief. I hope some one will make a thorough study of this matter. I am convinced it would repay the labor. The different effects produced by different sorts of stimulants would make a valuable contribution to this subject; for instance, coffee seems to awaken almost as many doubts as it lays, while alcoholic stimulants seem invariably to dispel doubt and enthrone certitude.

Some men depend upon their pipe to give them the needed start to the conclusion of problems. I confess that I seldom feel so sure of the solidity and reality of the world as when I have my favorite amber stem between my teeth. And much of the tenacity of religious convictions of our Methodist and Baptist brethren is due to conceiving the articles of their creed with passion bred in the excitement of camp meetings.—[W. B. Parker, in Appletons' Popular Science Monthly for October.

UNPAID SCAVENGERS.

The crustaceans are among the important scavengers of the sea, and are also valuable as food for fishes. The collection of crabs, shrimps and lobsters forms large industries all over the world, contributing directly to the support of man. In Delaware the horseshoe crab is used as guano, while the collection of fossil crabs, as trilobites, is a peculiar industry. The fresh-water cray-fish produces a concretion used as an antacid, well known to chemists. We owe many of the beauties of our summer fields to insects, all of which have their special functions and use. Even the persecuted flea may render man a service by keeping the drowsy watchdog awake, while the mosquito in tropical countries may aid in preventing the human inhabitants from living a comatose state.

The flies are among the most valuable insect scavengers. The spiders prey upon flies, holding them in check. The silk of the spider is used as a cross line in astronomical instruments, and that of a Bermuda species as sewing silk. Bridge makers have obtained valuable suggestions from these silent workers, from whose web one of the kings of France is said to have made a coat. Grasshoppers and locusts are enemies of civilized man, but are eaten by the Indian, while in the Malay country the dragon fly is used as a delicacy.—[C. F. Holder, in Appletons' Popular Science Monthly for October.

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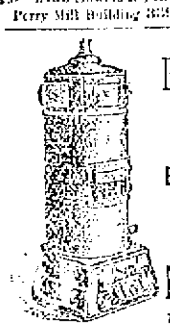

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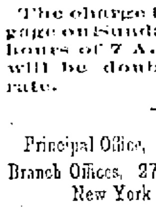
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The Philharmonic Society met last evening with a large attendance, and with a number of new members. Judging from the enthusiasm displayed and the earnestness shown in the reading of the difficult score of "The Messiah," at this, the first rehearsal of the season, the magnificent oratorio by Handel will be given in a manner to equal, if not surpass, the very creditable rendition of Mendelssohn's "Elijah" last May. The society starts under auspicious circumstances, and with an evident love for the work in hand.

Upon invitation of the entertainment committee—Mrs. T. W. Freeborne, Miss Bessie S. Allan and Miss Jessamine A. Chase—Miss Mae Titus, a member of the society, sang delightfully, during the recess, "Know'st thou the Land?" from "Mignon," by Ambroise Thomas, and, in response to the hearty applause, "Rosamunde," by Chaminade.

Various matters planned by the executive committee during the summer were put before the society, and favorably voted upon, including the suggestion that "The Messiah," or such portions of it as may be deemed best, be given to the Newport public January 20 next. A change was made in the executive committee, Miss Curley taking the place of Mr. H. F. Brown, resigned. Miss Bertha Stanhope, who has been associated with and deeply interested in the society since its inception, and who is shortly to leave for Mexico, was, by a rising vote, unanimously made an honorary member. A letter from her, read last evening, is as follows:

To the President, Officers and Members of the Philharmonic Society:

Dear Friends: I want to send you a word of greeting at this, your first meeting for this season's work, to assure you that the success of the Philharmonic Society is something which I have set my heart upon. I am very sorry that I am not to be with you to sing that glorious work of Handel's, but every Thursday evening I shall have a little memorial of my own, and perhaps I may hit upon the same numbers which you are doing. Please let me read a splendid criticism of the rendering of "The Messiah" in the newspapers in January. Trusting that I may be permitted to sing with you all at a future time, and that I may not be quite forgotten, Believe me

Most earnestly and sincerely yours,
BERTHA STANHOPE.

Newport, October 6th, 1897.

Several letters of congratulation were read, including one from Miss Charlotte Broome of Providence, who spoke in high praise of the work done by the society in the rendition of "Elijah" last spring. Mr. H. E. Brown, tenor soloist at that time, in a personal letter to Mr. Langley says: "I am glad that the performance of 'Elijah' was so successful. The natural anxiety you must have felt I can appreciate, and you can expect good fruit just as long as you can keep so good a following as you have in your chorus; without such a following no conductor can expect good results. I feel like speaking of the excellent quality of your sopranos—the voices are so good that the blending was very noticeable. I should say that you might look forward to a great deal of pleasure as well as profit in that society—and Newport will yet feel proud of the society."

WHAT FOLLOWED.

The old minister closed the book and looked around the village church. "You are told," he said, "when you make a feast to call to it not your rich neighbors, but the poor, the maimed and the blind. I want each one of you when you go home to consider what God has given to you beside food with which to make a feast, and who are the poor folk whom you should bid to it."

People glanced, smiling, at each other, for the good man was full of queer suggestions. But the idea remained in the minds of some of his hearers.

It bothered Phil Darrance as he sat alone in his room. Phil was the blacksmith's son, whom his father, by dint of hard work and saving, had sent to college. He was grateful to his father, but he felt that his education had made a great gulf between him and the old man. His companions were his classmates. He had meant to spend this afternoon with some of them, discussing a paper he had written on the history of his native state. Instead he took it downstairs to the kitchen, where his father and mother in their Sunday clothes sat nodding over the fire.

"I want to read you something I have written," he said, cheerfully.

They drew up their chairs, their eyes sparkling with pride and delight, and listened with a keen, shrewd intelligence that surprised him. They were able, too, to correct some mistakes that he had made, and to give him some facts new to him.

"I haven't had as pleasant a day for years, Phil," said the old man, when the paper was finished. His old mother said nothing, but kissed him, her eyes full of tears.

So the minister's question was answered.—[Youth's Companion.

SAW NAPOLEON.

Mayor Strong of New York recently had a notable visitor in the person of Major William H. Garland, an ancient mariner, ninety-five years old, the sole survivor of the great battle between the Constitution and the Guerriere, which was fought August 19, 1812. Major Garland said: "I was then only ten years old. I was on the Constitution as a 'powder monkey.' Then I was in the fight with the Java four months later, when we served her as we had the Guerriere. I know I am the sole survivor of that crew of the Constitution, and have reason to believe that I am the only survivor of the navy of 1812. When Lafayette was here in 1824 I was appointed on his escort by President Monroe. Early in 1826 I accompanied Lafayette to France on the Brandywine. I also saw the great Napoleon, and therefore I am the only living American who ever had that honor. It was at St. Helena."

WEDGWOOD AND HIS POTTERY.

When Josiah Wedgwood began to do things in pottery he revolutionized the craft. It was in 1759 when he set up his small factory in Staffordshire and began experimenting, with the result of producing the beautiful ware known as Wedgwood, which is mostly seen in blue and sage-green background, with raised white, cameo-like figures on it. Wedgwood was thoroughly practical; his pitchers always poured and the covers of the teapots always stayed on. He never failed to turn all other crafts to his advantage, and employed artists all over Europe to copy pictures, statues, cameos and silver, to be reproduced on his ware.

His invention of queensware is interesting. This is of a rich cream and, though often undecorated, was moulded into such pretty shapes that it secured success. Sometimes it was moulded in open-work pattern similar to silver, and a decorative effect secured in that manner. Cake baskets and bread plates were made this way. With good business instinct Wedgwood presented several pieces of this new ware to Queen Charlotte, and she was so charmed with it that she asked him to name it for her—hence queensware was the name chosen.

Modern Wedgwood shows the loss of the master hand. The white designs on the best of modern Wedgwood are plainly stamped out by machinery before being attached, and the edges are not sharp and clear. In Josiah Wedgwood's time, when he made such a point of reproducing ancient cameos and gems, he took impressions direct from the originals, and the edges were frequently polished on a lapidary's wheel exactly as though they were genuine gems. Sometimes the edges and indentations were cut so thin the original color showed beneath. Again, the white part was undercut, as in a bunch of grapes, showing that the cutting was done by hand after the cameo was put on. These little points show whether a piece of Wedgwood is modern or old.

One of Wedgwood's greatest works was a complete dinner service for Catherine II of Russia, begun in 1772 and completed in 1775. It was decorated with over twelve hundred views of country houses in England, many of which were especially sketched by his artists.—[Boston Transcript.

PITTSBURG'S BLACK SMOKE AND ITS DELETERIOUS EFFECTS.

If we regard the smoke as a necessary accompaniment of activity in iron and steel production it is to be accepted even with complacence. But when we arrive at the stage of perceiving how our manufactures can be maintained and even stimulated by doing away with the smoke, then it is pertinent to note what an immense injury to health and property that smoke is. In the inflictions upon health the damage is beyond calculation. Bronchial troubles are aggravated and rendered acute; eyesight is overtaxed and brought to failure; nervous prostration is confirmed when deprived of the great panacea of light and pure air. It is a blot upon our manhood that housewives, struggling with the effort to keep our homes clean, are worn out by the addition of soot and dust that could be prevented. When we add to this injury to health and drain upon strength the damage to buildings, goods, clothing and works of art, it is easy to see that the bill which Pittsburg pays every year for the privilege of darkening the air is an immense one.

The stupidity of it all is plain in the fact that the cloud that shuts out the sunlight is a cloud of wasted material. Every atom of carbon in the atmosphere represents an atom of heat and power thrown away. There are three fully defined ways of mitigating or preventing the smoke. That of requiring smoke consumers or preventers to be used on all steam-raising plants is a measure of mitigation important by itself, but useless if not enforced. The proposition to convert coal into electrical power at the mouth of the mines, and to transmit the power thence to the cities for light and heat, is a measure of absolute abolition, the success of which must depend on the demonstration of its economy and the possibility of using electric heat in the manufacture of iron and steel. Another method that has passed beyond the stage of experiment is the conversion of coal into the two smokeless fuels, gas and coke, in such a way as to give both manufacturing and domestic consumers cheaper smokeless fuels than the present smoky one. The use of this process is one of the means by which Germany makes iron and steel cheaper than any of her competitors, while the suitability of gas and coke for domestic consumption has been amply demonstrated in Pittsburg.

It is plain, therefore, that the abolition of smoke and the establishment of a great economy in fuel depend only on organized effort, first, to determine what processes are best to serve the different purposes, and, next, to insure that the fullest competition shall secure to the people the utmost cheapness that is possible for both gas and coke. The Chamber of Commerce, or any other business or public organization, could not do a greater service than by establishing an expert investigation into all processes to determine their practical value.—[Pittsburg Dispatch.

HOW TO BOIL AN EGG.

There is no better way to boil eggs than not to put them on the fire at all. Instead of this, the boiling water should be poured upon the eggs and they then should be covered and set aside for ten minutes. Cooks who try this recipe complain of its uncertainty. If the eggs are done "just right" they are perfection, the white a thick custard and the yoke smooth and rich. But sometimes, at the end of the ten minutes, they are scarcely "set" at all, and sometimes they are too hard. The reason for this occasional failure is that a proper amount of water has not been allowed. This varies according to the contents of the saucepan. There should be a half-pint of water—and it should have boiled hard for several moments before using—for each egg. A new device is the automatic egg-boiler, which has a dial divided into five one minute spaces. The egg may then be cooked from one to five minutes, as desired, if it is dropped into a sieve-like box and pushed down into boiling water. The band on the dial is adjusted to the time desired, and the box, with the egg, is lifted out at the proper moment.—[New York Post.

NOTABLE ANNIVERSARIES.

October 8.

1354—Nicolodi Rienzi, the famous Roman tribune and reformer, murdered.

1672—Elizabeth Cromwell, widow of Oliver, died at Norborough.

1793—John Hancock, statesman and "signer," died at Quincy, Mass.; born 1737.

1821—Henry Cristophe, talented but cruel general and later king of Hayti, killed himself; born 1767.

1833—Edmund Clarence Stedman, poet, born in Hartford.

1837—Charles Fourier, famous socialist, died at Paris.

1869—Franklin Pierce, fourteenth president, died at Concord, N. H.; born 1804.

1871—Remarkably rapid fire destroyed Peshtigo, Wis., and nearly all its people, 600 or 700 persons. A forest fire broke out during a drought, destroying over 2,000 lives and millions in property.

1895—General William Mahone, a prominent Confederate veteran and ex-United States senator from Virginia, died at Washington; born 1826.

1896—General George A. Sheridan, noted Federal veteran, died at Hampton, Va.; born 1840.

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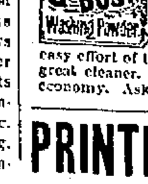

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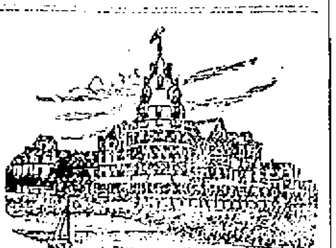

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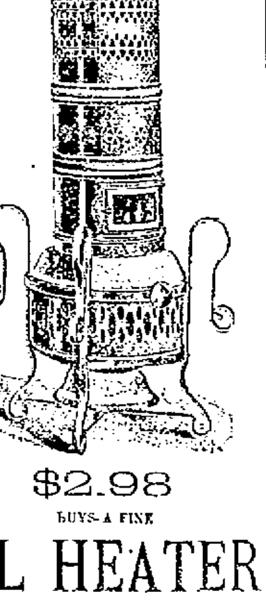

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LEAVE JAMESTOWN	LEAVE NEWPORT
6 20 A. M.	6 45 A. M.
8 15 "	9 30 " Mail
10 15 " Mail	11 30 "
1 15 P. M.	1 45 P. M.
2 15 "	2 45 "
3 15 "	3 45 "
4 15 "	4 45 " Mail
5 15 " Mail	5 45 "
6 15 "	6 45 "
SUNDAYS.	
9 30 A. M.	9 55 A. M. Mail
10 00 " (Church trip)	10 ?? "
12 15 M.	12 30 P. M.
2 10 P. M.	2 30 "
4 00 "	4 30 "
5 00 " Mail	5 30 "

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Newport,	7 05	10 10	1 30	4 10	*7 35	*11 15
Providence, arr.,	8 50	11 50	3 28	5 55	9 51	....
Boston, "	10 15	1 15	4 25	7 10	11 10	....
New York, "	1 50	4 30	6 57	11 00	B	6 55
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LEAVE	Night	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M
New York,	*12 03	....	5 00	10 03	1 02	5 00
Boston,	12 03	....	10 03	1 00	3 35	7 00
Providence,	1 23	7 40	11 13	2 07	4 10	8 17
Newport, arr.,	6 55	9 49	1 00	4 00	6 40	10 35
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EDUCATION THROUGH THE EYES.

Mrs. Wharton Addresses the Teachers on Art in the Schoolroom.

In response to an invitation to listen to a paper by Mrs. Edward R. Wharton on "Schoolroom Decoration," the teachers of the public schools almost without exception gathered in the large west room in the Clarke street schoolhouse yesterday afternoon, filling it completely. Besides the teachers there were present Messrs. Horton, Perry and Bacheller of the school committee and a few other guests. The room is one that has been decorated by the association of which Mrs. Wharton is the head, and the photographs and plaster casts were much admired by all present.

Mrs. Wharton, Mr. Harper Pennington, Mrs. Victor Sorchan and Superintendent Baker occupied seats on the platform, and Mr. Baker spoke briefly, saying that while the teachers and scholars had been enjoying their vacation two ladies had been very busy in the work of decorating the schoolrooms. Their labor has been for the teachers and the scholars, all of whom owe to them a deep debt of gratitude. He then introduced Mrs. Wharton, who addressing herself to the teachers spoke substantially as follows:

I want your help in completing the decoration of the Newport schools; not your contributions but your personal co-operation in making your pupils and their parents understand the purpose of our undertaking: in making the people feel that to put some beauty into the bare rooms of Newport is not only a good thing but a necessary thing, and necessary not only on artistic grounds but on moral grounds as well. Our object in decorating the schoolrooms is not to turn all the school children into painters and sculptors or to teach them history, but to surround them with such representations of beauty as in older civilizations the streets, the monuments and galleries of almost every city provide. In our country the conditions are unfavorable to the development of taste. We must teach our children to care for beauty before great monuments and noble buildings arise. There are signs of improvement; the desire for beauty is increasing and people are beginning to understand the immense educational value of good architecture and art. Our object is to advance this development of taste by surrounding our school children with an atmosphere of beauty, by putting in the rooms representations of the best works of art. If with your aid we can prove to the fathers and mothers that in surrounding the children with beauty we are also protecting them from ugliness—the ugliness of indifference, the ugliness of disorder, the ugliness of evil; having done this our cause is gained.

Beautiful pictures and statues may influence conduct as well as taste. To keep children out of mischief they must be kept busy. Every one knows the ceaseless, irrepressible activity of children's hands and tongues. The hands are always investigating, the tongue is always asking questions, and the more thoughtful parent realizes that the child's eyes are equally busy and to supply fitting objects for its investigation is one of the most important duties of parents and teachers. In decorating the schoolrooms we strive to provide answers for the questions which the child's eye is always asking. No child will sit with his eyes perpetually glued to his lesson-book. Now and then his glance will wander, and his thoughts with it. These distractions will not be met by a bare expanse of dreary, white-washed wall, but rather by some object which will instantly present to the child's mind an image of beauty, heroism, wisdom or virtue. We have learned to make the schoolbook interesting, and the next step forward in the [illegible] of education is to make the schoolroom interesting too.

Education is the discipline of learning, the train of thought aroused by what is learned, the formation of a child's character. The fact that school should be a means [illegible] end—the means of making a [illegible] and useful citizen—has already become a truism. The tendency of modern education is rather towards the harmonious development of the whole character than to the acquisition of any set of facts. The value of object lessons is more generally recognized. The underlying principle of the kindergarten is being applied to the higher branches of education. Everywhere the education of the eye is considered [illegible] everywhere except in the schoolroom [illegible]. But even there, happily, are no longer always bare. In [illegible] a change has been made.

It is [illegible] the need for which we are [illegible] by the [illegible]. But first the [illegible] educate the city; we must prove our need [illegible] taxed for beautiful as well as for [illegible] buildings, or rather we must prove that beauty is useful. Thrift, order, [illegible] cleanliness [illegible] of beauty. Every [illegible] hard [illegible] tolerable [illegible] about the [illegible], and they appear quite insensible to such things, [illegible] seriously influenced by the beauty and refinement of his home. We all know how children, so [illegible] careful to tear carpets and shabby furniture, can be taught to respect what is fresh and pretty and [illegible] take a pride in helping to keep it so.

And this is the way in which beauty fosters the civic virtues. Who can long be rough and slatternly and indifferent in a pretty, well-kept house? If a little of the prettiness and order is allowed to overflow into each room, each member of the family will come to regard himself as holding a share in the capital of beauty, and as vitally interested in preserving and increasing that capital. Every woman who knows the truth of what I have been saying, takes pains to surround her children with beautiful things. They teach them to love and reverence beauty, as they love and reverence goodness. The child who is shut out from beauty during a great part of each day, in the schoolroom with its bare walls, will soon lose his feeling for it, and become indifferent to the graces and refinements of his home.

The importance of beautiful surroundings in making study interesting and teaching easy is another point worth considering. How it helps a teacher, who is talking of art, or history, or literature, to point to some noble bas-relief or picture, or some portrait of the poet or hero in question. And how easily the child remembers the lesson so aptly illustrated. Some of you have anticipated the work of this association by bringing photographs, prints and various decorations of your own making. Every attempt of this kind made by a teacher is direct evidence of the need, the vital need, of the work we have undertaken. To those who have been the pioneers in this work I wish to point out the fact that beauty, as a means of education, performs a double office. True beauty teaches not only love of itself but hatred of ugliness; and not only of positive ugliness but of the negative kind which is less perceptible to the untrained eye, but really just as harmful and demoralizing.

In art, as in literature and in conduct, the child must be taught to care only for the best. It is as easy to buy a plaster cast or a photograph of some really great work of art as a foolish pink and white chromo. It pays to buy the best. Care only for the best, and be content to go without art rather than tolerate its inferior forms. Don't indulge your pupils in a diet of trashy prettiness. Such a diet is as harmful as a perpetual nibbling of sugar plums. It destroys the healthy appetite for beauty, as eating sweets between meals destroys the appetite for wholesome food. Beauty is not a sugar plum; it is sterner fare. Feeding on this trashy beauty may be compared to the perpetual reading of trash. Every teacher knows how soon such reading destroys a taste for the best literature. Better bare walls in a schoolroom than bad art. But nowadays there is no excuse for either. The best reproductions in plaster or in photographs can be obtained for a small amount of money. The best is within reach; let us for ourselves and our children refuse anything less than the best.

In conclusion Mrs. Wharton said: Ladies and Gentlemen: You now see what it is we ask of you. We want you to join us in giving a series of object-lessons in beauty, not only to the school children of Newport but to the public and to the municipality. We want to teach this lesson of beauty so clearly and so forcibly that, when Newport builds her next school, a special appropriation for decorating it with works of art will be regarded as a matter of course; and meanwhile we want you to help our association in carrying on the work that has been begun.

I have only to add that the rooms which we have decorated were selected entirely with reference to their size, their lighting or some such practical conditions. Our object was to decorate first the rooms most likely to produce a good effect, and the choice was left entirely to us by the school committee and the superintendent. Next year we hope that all the rooms will be done, and that all will give satisfaction to both teachers and pupils.

Following Mrs. Wharton, Mr. Harper Pennington, the well known artist, spoke briefly. He said that in furtherance of Mrs. Wharton's paper it might be pointed out that the artist's mission is not only to make what is beautiful but to destroy what is ugly. By showing what is beautiful we will in time put aside all that is ugly. It is evident that no artist designed the ordinary stove, and even that might be made a thing of beauty. It is better to put the very best things before the people, and gradually they will refuse to look at what is ugly, and gradually, perhaps very gradually, to appreciate what is beautiful. Hideous representations are to be avoided. The children will come to appreciate the beautiful very slowly, and we must constantly surround them with beautiful things in order to make them appreciate them.

Superintendent Baker spoke of the ways in which the teachers might help the association, by securing small contributions from their friends, by arranging the details for the decoration of the school rooms and by selecting what is appropriate to the rooms in which they are located. They should always remember that the movement is for their own benefit and that of the scholars.

A suggestion made by Miss Currin, one of the teachers, that a teachers' fair might result in raising a considerable fund for the object, seemed to meet with favor, Mrs. Wharton saying that she intended to remain in Newport until the middle of November and would gladly assist in the undertaking.

Hon. J. W. Horton of the school committee, Alderman Fred M. Hammett and Mr. Henry W. Clarke spoke briefly, and the meeting was closed with a manifest increase in the interest in the work which has been so auspiciously begun by Mrs. Wharton and Mrs. Sorchan, and in which, heretofore, the citizens of Newport have apparently taken but little interest.

The following additional contributions to the fund for decorating the schools have been received:

Mrs. J. Lanier,	$ 5.00
Major T. K. Gibbs,	20.00
Previously acknowledged	767.00
	$792.00

E. WHARTON, Secretary.

FUNERAL OF H. W. BRIGGS.

Funeral services for the late H. Wallace Briggs were held yesterday afternoon at his late residence on Rhode Island avenue, where a large number of friends and business associates of the deceased were assembled to pay their last tribute to one whom they had honored and esteemed in life. The employes of the firm of H. W. Briggs & Co. were present in a body to show their appreciation of their employer. Rev. George W. Cutter of the Channing Memorial Church conducted the services. The body was taken to Taunton for burial in the family cemetery, and was accompanied by the following bearers: [illegible] Frederick Tompkins and Ance[illegible], president and director respectively [illegible] National Bank of Rhode Island, [illegible] Stewart and Benjamin B. H. [illegible] representing the Newport Business [illegible] Association; Edwin S. Burdick and Edward P. Robinson.

AROUND A CAMP-FIRE.

Warren Post and Its Guests Gathered After the Official Visit.

Department Commander Livingstone Scott of the Grand Army of the Republic, accompanied by Quartermaster General George H. Chenery, Aides Edward Wilcox and David M. Coggeshall, and Assistant Inspector John T. Delano and Jere I. Greene, made his official visit to General G. K. Warren Post, No. 21, last evening. After the regular business of the post the doors were opened and a large number of the associates were admitted. Shortly afterwards the department commander and his staff were announced, and were received in proper form.

Commander William O. Milne presided, and after briefly welcoming the visitors introduced Department Commander Scott, who spoke at length on topics which the veterans delight to hear, giving an interesting account of the proceedings of the recent national encampment of the Grand Army in Buffalo and the cordial reception given the veterans by the people of that city.

Following this address a recess was taken, during which oyster stew and coffee were served, and the proceedings then took the form of an informal camp-fire. Pipes and cigars were lighted, and at the call of the presiding officer the old soldiers related reminiscences of the war, telling of many interesting experiences, and a number of the Associates spoke of their interest in the Grand Army and of their appreciation of the great work it had done for the country in its hour of peril, and the grand work the Army is now doing in the care of its members and in the perpetuation of the institutions which it defended and saved to coming generations. Among those who spoke were Quartermaster General Chenery, President Henry W. Clarke of the Associates, Aide Wilcox, Aldermen Hammett and Tanner, Judge Darius Baker, Assistant Inspector Delano, Past Department Commander Andrew K. McMahon, Charles M. Cole, Frank M. Wheeler and Commander William S. Bailey of Charles E. Lawton Post.

The addresses and reminiscences were interspersed with war songs which, to the accompaniment of Past Commander James H. Barney on the organ, and under the leadership of Captain Thomas S. Nason, were sung with that spirit which always marks the singing by the veterans of the old songs which cheered them to victory in the days of the war and enlivened many a dreary night "just before the battle."

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Colonel S. P. Colt has returned from Europe.

—Steam yachts Sultana and Sagamore have sailed.

—Mrs. Lydia Conklin of Pottersville, Mass., is visiting here.

—Arrangements are being made for the opening of the evening schools.

—The pulpit of the Union Congregational Church will be occupied Sunday by Rev. I. W. Hill of Boston.

—Vicomte de Sayve of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. McClintock and family of Pittsburg are at the Muenchinger-King cottage.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moore of New York, who are at the Muenchinger-King cottage, gave a dinner to twelve guests last night.

—Coronet Council, Royal Arcanum, will be visited this evening by Grand Regent James A. Davis and other officers of the Grand Council of Rhode Island.

—At the eighty-fourth annual meeting of the Rhode Island Bible Society, held in Providence yesterday, John Nicholas Brown was chosen a vice president.

—Bottolph & Eldridge have rented for Mrs. F. Brockholst Cutting her house at 29 Madison avenue, New York, to Mr. J. R. M. Grosvenor of Newport, for the winter.

—Miss de Barrie, Mrs. W. H. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Burden, Miss Callender, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. French and Miss DeForest have returned from Europe.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, who have returned from abroad, will spend a few days at the Waldorf and then go to Garden City, pending the completion of their Hempstead home.

—Albert Sugden, the former valet of Richard T. Wilson, Jr., who is charged with stealing $2,000 worth of the jewels of the Wilson family, was placed on trial yesterday in the court of general sessions before Recorder Goff in New York.

—District Deputy Grand Master Henry C. Stevens, Jr., of this city, accompanied by Past Master Thatcher T. Bowler, last evening made an official visit to Washington Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Wickford and installed the officers-elect of that organization.

—A portrait of the late George S. Coe, president of the American Exchange National Bank of New York, painted by Frank B. Carpenter, was unveiled in the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. The portrait was presented to the chamber by Mr. Coe's son, Edward B. Coe.

—The floods of the past season used the Coggeshall burial ground as an outlet and in consequence the grounds have lost that pretty appearance they were wont to have. Mr. Feeney is now at work trying to restore the place and to so arrange the entrance that the next flood will escape the grounds and seek the pond through some other channel.

A RHODE ISLAND ASSEMBLY BOOK.

The Windham County (Conn.) Standard has the following interesting information: William H. Taylor of "hustling fame," is to publish a book for the Rhode Island state assembly, after the fashion of the "Souvenir of the Capitol" book. He was in Providence last week, where he met some of the state officials. "Sunbeam Billy" will commence work on it at once, and it will be known as the Rhode Island Assembly book. This will be the first one ever published of its kind in Rhode Island.

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Will be sold at Public Auction, at the City Wharf,

Saturday, Oct. 9, at 10 A. M.,

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Per order Administrator.

E. G. O'NEILL, Auct'r.

F. F. NOLAN, Att'y.

Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by George A. Eastman to Helena M. Jernegan, dated the Seventh day of May A. D. 1892 and recorded in Volume [illegible] of the Land Evidence of the town of Jamestown in the State of Rhode Island at pages 103, 104 and 105, will be sold at public auction upon the premises hereinafter described on Saturday the twenty-third day of October A. D. 1897 at one o'clock in the afternoon that certain lot or parcel of land situate in that part of the said town of Jamestown, known as Conanicut Park and bounded northerly on Bay View Drive, easterly on Narragansett avenue, southerly on Highland avenue and westerly on Bay View Place and a line in continuation of the easterly boundary line of said Bay View Place to said Highland avenue as said land and ways are laid down on a plat of said Conanicut Park made by [illegible] and on file in the office of the town clerk of said Jamestown, together with the dwelling house and other buildings and improvements on said lot. Also one other certain lot or parcel of land, situate in said Jamestown, at said Conanicut Park bounded northeasterly by Narragansett Bay, westerly by land of the United States government, southerly by Bay View Drive aforesaid and northerly by a line formed by producing said easterly [illegible] boundary line of said Bay View Place northwesterly to said Narragansett Bay, together with the wharf and other improvements thereon, subject to the restrictions set forth in the deed to said George A. Eastman from Helena M. Jernegan said wife.

Said mortgagee hereby gives notice of his intention to bid upon said property at said sale thereof.

By order of the mortgagee,

DARIUS BAKER, Attorney.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 28, 1897.

NEW BOOKS.

New Books.

ST. IVES (being the adventures of a French prisoner in England) by Robert Louis Stevenson.
THE KNIGHTS OF THE ROUND TABLE, by William Henry Frost.
CATHERINE SCHUYLER, by Mary Gay Humphreys, in Women of Colonial and Revolutionary Times Series.
WILL SHAKESPEARE'S LITTLE LAD, by Imogen Clarke.
IN KEDAR'S TENTS, by Henry Seton Merriman, author of "The Sowers," "With Edged Tools," etc.
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WAYFARING MEN, by Edna Lyall.
WOMEN OF COLONIAL AND REVOLUTIONARY TIMES—CATHERINE SCHUYLER, by Mary Gay Humphreys.
THE KNIGHTS OF THE ROUND TABLE, by William Henry Frost.
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